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The interview of STUS PRUSZYNSKI, potential witness in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was conducted by representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Montreal, Quebec.

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LEADS

No specific leads are being set forth in view of the fact that all leads arising from this investigation continue to be handled on an expedite basis.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow any developments arising from prior investigation in this case. No active investigation is currently under way at Los Angeles. This case is on automatic appeal under California law as SIRHAN received a death sentence.

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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN continued at Los Angeles County Superior Court, Number 107, State of California, during February 1969. On 2/13/69, opening arguments were made by prosecution attorney. Defense Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN made his opening statements on 2/14/69, and the first four witnesses testified to the shooting. Trial continued and on 2/26/69, the prosecution rested its case. The defense opened its case on 2/28/69. Trial continued and on 4/8/69, both prosecution and defense rested their cases. On 4/14/69, the case was sent to the jury for deliberation. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against SIRHAN, and also found him guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder on five other counts in the indictment. On 4/23/69, after a separate penalty trial, the jury returned a verdict of death for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. On 5/21/69, SIRHAN was formally sentenced to death, and ordered remanded to San Quentin Prison. SIRHAN was sentenced to the term prescribed by law in the remaining charges against him. Background information concerning SIRHAN set forth, including interviews of fellow students, fellow workers, and information concerning brothers of SIRHAN including SAIDALLAH, SHARIF, MUNIR, and ADEL. Additional interviews conducted of persons in area of shooting including hotel employee, campaign

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workers, student supporter, and press representative. Additional investigation conducted concerning KHAIBAR KHAN and members of his family concerning their alleged contact with SIRHAN. No further information developed concerning radio broadcast of shooting of Senator KENNEDY prior to his actual shooting. Miscellaneous information regarding investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY set forth.

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DETAILS:

PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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On February 4, 1969, trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was resumed at Los Angeles County Superior Court. Court proceedings consisted of efforts on the part of the defense to support the motion for dismissal of the Grand Jury indictment concerning SIRHAN. SIRHAN and his mother MARY SIRHAN, both testified concerning their economic status. Judge HERBERT B. WALKER denied the defense motion.

On February 5, 1969, efforts were made by both the prosecution and the defense to select alternate jurors to serve for this trial.

The twelve jurors previously selected were sworn in but will not be sequestered until the six alternate jurors are selected.

On February 11, 1969, selection of all jurors was completed and further proceedings were continued until February 13, 1969.

Defense Attorney, GRANT B. COOPER, on February 13, 1969, made a motion for a mistrial in this matter based on recent articles appearing in the local press that SIRHAN might be considering a change of plea to guilty. All members of the jury including the six alternate members were individually examined in the Judge's chambers relative to the effect that this publicity might have had on them. Following the examination of the jurors, Judge WALKER denied the motion for a mistrial.

Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, DAVID FITTS then made the opening statements to the court on behalf of the prosecution attorneys.

Defense Attorney, EMILE ZOLA BERMÁN presented the opening arguments for the defense on February 14, 1969, and the first four witnesses to appear in this case testified. These included employees of the Ambassador who were employed on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

The defense attorney at the beginning of the court session on February 20, 1969, again moved for a mistrial based on local press accounts that SIRHAN was willing to plead guilty to a first degree murder charge if he could be assured of a sentence of life imprisonment rather than death. These proceedings took place in the Judge's chambers but apparently the story leaked to the local press and at the afternoon recess, Judge WALKER made available copies of transcripts concerning proceedings in chambers on that morning so that all press representatives would have the same information.

During the court session on February 25, 1969, the prosecution moved to admit as evidence in this trial the diary and other papers of SIRHAN that were obtained in a search of SIRHAN's residence on June 5, 1968. The defense objected to the admission into evidence of these papers and Judge WALKER overruled their objection and permitted their entry. Just prior to the noon recess, SIRHAN stood up in court and stated "your Honor, it is not admitted into evidence yet". SIRHAN's outburst was related to testimony then being given by LAURENCE SLOAN, Examiner of questioned documents for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

On February 26, 1969, the prosecution rested the case and the jury was given copies of SIRHAN's notebooks which had been admitted into evidence. Court proceedings were continued until February 28, 1969.

The defense opened it's case at the court session on February 28, 1969 and during the afternoon session while a witness from the Pasadena School system was testifying concerning the academic record of SIRHAN, SIRHAN stood up in court and addressed the Judge. His attorney seated him, requested permission to approach the bench and the jury was excused. SIRHAN requested permission to speak and indicated a desire to change his plea to guilty to murder in the first degree. SIRHAN also requested to be executed and to disassociate himself from his present staff of defense attorneys. In response to a question from the Judge, SIRHAN indicated that he had willfully killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY after 20 years of premeditated malice ~~or~~ aforethought.

SIRHAN insisted that he be allowed to represent himself and the Judge declared him incompetent to defend himself. The Judge ruled that the trial would continue and he admonished SIRHAN that if there were further outbursts of this nature, he would be physically restrained in the court.

When court reconvened, defense Attorney GRANT COOPER, speaking for himself and the other defense counsels, made a motion that all defense attorneys be disassociated from the case due to differences of opinion between themselves, and SIRHAN as to the proper conduct of the trial. This motion was denied by the Judge and trial was ordered to proceed.

During the court session on March 6, 1969, while SIRHAN was testifying as a witness, the defense attorney, after conference with the prosecution and the Judge, read the entire transcript to the court, including the jury of the events that occurred during SIRHAN's outbursts in the court session on February 28, 1969. SIRHAN was then excused as a witness.

Judge WALKER at the opening of the court session of March 7, 1969, advised the jury that in determining the guilt or innocence of SIRHAN to disregard the testimony given on March 6, 1969 regarding the statements made by SIRHAN at the court session on February 28, 1969, while the jury was absent. Prosecution Attorney, DAVID FITTS made a statement to the court that he considered the Judge's instructions in error and felt that the jury should be able to consider the statements in anyway that they wished. The Judge concurred with the prosecution, and defense continued with the presentation of defense witnesses.

During the court session of March 28, 1969, it was announced that one of the regular jurors had been taken ill during the night and an alternate juror was selected to replace the regular juror.

On April 8, 1969, both the defense and prosecution attorneys rested their case. Closing arguments were made at the court session following April 8, 1969 and on April 14, 1969, Judge WALKER read the instructions to the jury and the case was sent to the jury for deliberation at 3:00 p.m. on this date.

On April 17, 1969, the jury returned a verdict in this case finding SIRHAN guilty of murder in the first degree on count one of the indictment. On the remainder of the five counts, SIRHAN was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder. The penalty trial to determine the possibility of the death sentence was scheduled to begin on April 21, 1969.

On April 23, 1969, the jury in the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, returned a verdict of death for SIRHAN. Further hearings in this matter were continued until May 21, 1969.

On May 21, 1969, defense Attorney GRANT COOPER, presented arguments for a motion for a new trial for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The motion for a new trial was based on 13 points of alleged court errors in the trial of SIRHAN. The motion for the new trial was denied by Judge WALKER on all 13 points which had been specified by the defense.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN and FRED OKRAND of the American Civil Liberties Union joined defense attorney's argument for a hearing on the constitutionality of the death penalty. The request for this hearing was denied by the Judge.

Prior to the arguments concerning a motion for a new trial, Los Angeles District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER, presented a letter he had received from Senator EDWARD KENNEDY requesting clemency for SIRHAN.

After the motion for a new trial was denied, Judge WALKER formally sentenced SIRHAN to death and ordered him remanded to San Quentin Prison within ten days. The Judge pronounced that the findings of the jury were correct in this

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case. SIRHAN was also sentenced to the term prescribed by law on each of the five counts of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder in connection with the five individuals who were wounded at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

On May 3, 1969, an article appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" which advised that GEORGE E. SHIBLEY, a Long Beach Attorney, announced that he would be joined by LUKE MC KISSACK, a Hollywood Attorney, and ABDEEN JABARA of Detroit, Michigan in assuming responsibility for SHIRHAN's appeals.

The article stated that the three attorneys who represented SIRHAN in his trial would serve in the capacity of "counsels" to the three new attorneys. SHIBLEY indicated in this article that the change was made at the request of the SIRHAN family as they wished to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. The article stated that SHIBLEY and JABARA are of Lebanese ancestry, although both were born in the United States.

JABARA was present in Los Angeles during the trial of SIRHAN.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION
CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/5/69

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LAWRENCE D. SOMMERVILLE, a student at Pasadena City College, who resides at 1863 Elvado Avenue, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-8395, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, probably before 6:00 p.m., he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on the steps leading from the student center to the "C" Building at Pasadena City College. It appeared, SOMMERVILLE said, that SIRHAN was exiting the college as SOMMERVILLE was entering. There were two or three other males walking about the same pace as SIRHAN, but SOMMERVILLE could not state whether or not they were actually in his company.

SOMMERVILLE waved to SIRHAN and spoke his name. SIRHAN waved back and passed on.

SOMMERVILLE had known SIRHAN since junior high school when both were in attendance at Elliott Junior High School and again at John Muir High School in Pasadena, however, SOMMERVILLE said he never had more than possibly one class with SIRHAN and this would have been in junior high school. He doubts that SIRHAN would know his name. He has never been in the SIRHAN home, nor has SIRHAN been in his home. SOMMERVILLE stated that they knew each other by sight only and would greet each other when they met, usually by a wave. SOMMERVILLE stated he had no information of consequence regarding SIRHAN and no information whatsoever concerning his political attitudes and beliefs.

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1122 W. 30th St., L. A. 748-4286

Investigator Receiving Info:

Date & Time Received:

HERNANDEZ, E. 7101

6-14-68 11:45 AM

INFORMATION:

Above party was interviewed at his residence. States that he attended Pasadena City College with suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. Stated that both were members of the International Club which is composed of approximately 150 foreign students. Also, used to see SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track periodically. Last time he saw SIRHAN was during the months of January or February of 1968. Had conversation with SIRHAN relative to SIRHAN's accident at the track. SIRHAN stated he felt well, but was suing the "people". GOEL states that in his opinion SIRHAN looked or acted no different than when he used to attend school with him.

ASSIGNED TO: HERNANDEZ, E., STRONG and SANDLIN

ACTION TAKEN - RESULTS:

Interview taken.

The above party was interviewed in his residence 1122 W. 30th St. on 6-14-68 persons present at time of the interview were Sgts. E. Hernandez # 7101; L. Sandlin and Strong. The purpose of the interview was to determine if Mr. GOEL had any knowledge or information that might possibly be relevant to the SENATOR KENNEDY INVESTIGATION.

STATEMENT

I met SIRHAN SIRHAN during the early part of 1963 at Pasadena City College. He and myself were foreign students attending school there during this time

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which was somewhere around a period of about 1 1/2 years I had many conversations with SIRHAN. We both belonged to the PASADENA CITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, The club was composed of about 150 foreign students. I would say that from my own personal observations SIRHAN's best friend was another Arabic student by the name of MOHAMAD (M-Arabic-Tall-Good looking-Fair complexed).

As far as any of the teaching Staff knowing SIRHAN, I believe that there was a member of the Political Science program that I believe knew SIRHAN quite well (M-C, has only one eye-wears artificial eye and glasses). I do remember that MISS NICELY who is the head of the International Students talked with SIRHAN and so did MR. RUDE from the ENGLISH DEPT. MISS ELDER also was the Foreign students English teacher and talked with SIRHAN.

Socially I did not know SIRHAN too well. I know that he did not drink liquor and I believe that he was a MOSLEM, He never told me this, but this is what I believe. I also believe that his friend MOHAMAD was a Moslem.. SIRHAN was a heavy better at the race track. I know that he used to go to SANTA ANITA a lot. I myself go to Santa Anita but not as much as he did, every time that I did go, I used to see SIRHAN there. He used to make big bets 60-80 dollars on a race. One time when we were at Santa Anita a middle aged woman gave him a good tip on a horse and he gave me the tip, the horse came in and he made a lot of money on his bet.

No, SIRHAN did not have any girl friends that I know of, he was a very quiet type of man and the only time that I remember him talking to any girls was during our meetings at the International Club. I remember seeing him talking to a girl by the name of "SUZIE" and another girl by the name of "SHARON" but I don't remember their last names. But to my knowledge he didn't have an girl friends and I never saw him with a girl.

No, I truthfully can't say where SIRHAN got his money. I remember that at one time he was working in a gasoline station in Pasadena. After he left school somewhere around the middle of 1964 I believe, I think it was 1964, anyway I heard that he was working horses in Del Mar. I think that his brother the one that wears a beard and works at the FEZ as a musician got him the job in Del Mar. His brother is a much bigger better than SIRHAN was, and I think that he is the one that told me that SIRHAN was working in Del Mar and that he had had an accident.

When I saw SIRHAN at Santa Anita in February or January of this year I told him that I had heard about his accident, I asked him how he was feeling and he told me that everything was alright. He was real happy. He told me he felt fine but that he was suing those people and that he was going to get some money from them.

Yes, during the time that I knew SIRHAN he had two cars first he had a 1952 or 1953 black cadillac and then the last car that he had was a real big one, it was a huge reddish DeSoto but I am not sure of the year. Once or twice he drove me home when I was walking from school.

To my knowledge SIRHAN didn't return back to Jordan or anywhere that I

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know of. I remember seeing him in the track in Santa Anita during 1964 and 1965.

Well Politically I know that SIRHAN was very much against the Jewish people. He hated the Jews. In fact he stated to me many times that he was for Hitler and the way that he handled the Jews. He used to say that he couldn't understand the Americans, that they let the Jews suck the blood of the nation and keep putting the money in the banks, and the Americans let them get away with it.

SIRHAN was usually very quiet, he used no profanity, except sometimes he used to swear in Arabic. Once a man spilled some coffee on his brother in a restaurant in Hollywood and SIRHAN called him a Mother Fucker in Arabic. But most of the time he was polite, helpful and quiet but he was very much Anti Jew.

No, I never myself heard SIRHAN mention KENNEDY.

E. Hernandez #7101
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/5/69

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HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, 737 Carew Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

He is a former horse trainer and jockey who was disbarred because of some trouble he got into a number of years ago. Because he was barred from the race tracks he travelled to California where he sought work as a horse trainer under the name FRANK RUMMA. Using this name he was employed by Mr. BERT ALTFILLISCH who is the owner of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was so employed for approximately two years ending early in 1968 or in the end of 1967. While employed by Mr. ALTFILLISCH he hired SIRHAN SIRHAN as an exercise boy and a jockey trainee. SIRHAN was known to him and to all the other workers as SOL, however, his true name, SIRHAN, appeared on his pay check.

SIRHAN had been employed for about a year when RAMISTELLA referred him to R.L. "BOB" WHEELER. However, approximately two months later SIRHAN returned to the Del Rio Farms and stated that BOB WHEELER had told him he was not ready to become a jockey. SIRHAN worked for approximately a month after returning to the ranch and then quit after he was unable to obtain a raise or shorter hours. This was approximately one year before Mr. RAMISTELLA heard that he had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN had advised RAMISTELLA that he had studied to be an ambassador for his old country noting that SIRHAN was an immigrant to the United States. RAMISTELLA feels that SIRHAN would have been well suited for this type occupation as he was exceedingly polite and appeared well educated.

He described SIRHAN as being a "loner" who had few friends and who used to go without meals in order to save his pay check. SIRHAN was very meek and had no "nerve." SIRHAN was generally afraid of horses and lacked the nerve to become a jockey.

RAMISTELLA states that he and several others were watching SIRHAN run one of the horses at the time SIRHAN fell from the horse. RAMISTELLA noted that this fall had

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been subsequently publicized in recent newspaper and television accounts from Los Angeles. He noted that at the time SIRHAN was running the horse it was extremely foggy and SIRHAN apparently lost his bearings and ran the horse into one of the fences almost directly in front of him, RAMISTELLA, and the other onlookers. RAMISTELLA, because of the fog, did not actually see SIRHAN fall from the horse but heard the accident and ran to where SIRHAN was laying. SIRHAN was very much shaken by the accident and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. The hospital found nothing wrong, however, and released him the next day. RAMISTELLA had an occasion to observe SIRHAN for some time following this accident and noted that his behavior was, apparently, no different from his behavior before the accident. SIRHAN did not complain of any ill effects following the accident to RAMISTELLA or to anyone else in RAMISTELLA's knowledge.

RAMISTELLA has no knowledge of SIRHAN's political views. He states that SIRHAN argued with two Hungarians that were employed at the ranch about politics and Communists, however, the discussion took place in a language not familiar to RAMISTELLA and he has no idea what the argument concerned. He could identify one of the Hungarians only as JOHN and states that Mr. ALTFILLISCH could possibly be able to identify these two individuals.

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RE: FAMILY OF SHIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

On the eveing of March 27, 1969, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN was struck by an automobile driven by a MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS, a student at Pasadena City College. This accident occurred on Lake Street in Pasadena and WILLIAMS was driving a 1969 Volkswagen which struck SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN who was a pedestrian. SAIDALLAH was injured rather seriously and taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena.

Set forth is the Pasadena Police Department Traffic Collision report:

**Pasadena Police Department
TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT**

Case Number

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LOCATION OCCURRED		At Intersection		Between		and	
HOLARE ST. & LAKE AVE.							
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				Hit and Run		City Prop. Damage	
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN				☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No	
Severity		Killed	Injured	Arrested Party		Charge	Booking Number
A		0	1	NONE			
PARTY A (DRIVER) MR.				Address		City	Residence Phone
WILLIAMS, MURRAY ALLEN				266 W. VENTURA ST.		ALTADENA	791-2522
Employed By				Address		City	Shift Worked
UNEMPLOYED (STUDENT P.C.C.)				---		---	---
How Involved		Going (Direction)		Estimated Speed		Legal Speed	Sex Race Age
DRIVER		SOUTH ON LAKE AVE.		30-35MPH		35MPH	M N 18
Vehicle Year		Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number		State Year
1969		VOLKSWAGON	2-DR.	RED	YOM 047		CALIF. 1969
Registered Owner				Address		City	Phone
WILLIAMS, VIVIAN ALLEN (MRS.)				SAME AS DRIVER		SAME	SAME
Vehicle Taken To		By	On Order of		Part of Vehicle Damaged		Extent
DRIVEN AWAY		DRIVER	---		DRIVER'S DOOR, LEFT SIDE		MODERATE
PARTY B (Mrs. Miss)				Address		City	Residence Phone
SIRHAN, SADALLAH B.				1659 N. LAKE AVE.		PASADENA	UNK.
Employed By				Address		City	Shift Worked
UNK.				---		---	---
How Involved		Going (Direction)		Estimated Speed		Legal Speed	Sex Race Age
PEDESTRIAN		EAST TO WEST IN CROSSWALK		---		---	M 1 36
Vehicle Year		Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number		State Year
N/A					---		---
Registered Owner				Address		City	Phone
N/A				---		---	---
Vehicle Taken To		By	On Order of		Part of Vehicle Damaged		Extent
N/A			---		---		---
PARTY C (Mrs. Miss)				Address		City	Residence Phone
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Employed By				Address		City	Shift Worked
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How Involved		Going (Direction)		Estimated Speed		Legal Speed	Sex Race Age
Vehicle Year		Make	Type	Color	Vehicle License Number		State Year
Registered Owner				Address		City	Phone
Vehicle Taken To		By	On Order of		Part of Vehicle Damaged		Extent
WITNESSES (Name—Mrs., Miss)				Address		City	Sex Age Phone
1. HOFN, THEODORE EARDON				2201 VIA CAMPO AVE.		MONTEBELLO	M 27 794-9827
2. ---				---		---	
PASSENGERS (Name—Mrs., Miss)				Address		City	Sex Age Vehicle Location
1. NONE				---		---	
2. ---				---		---	
3. ---				---		---	
4. ---				---		---	
Injured Was		Extent Injury		NOTE: See page 2 for injury code			
Party	Passenger	K	A B C	Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)			
B			X	TO ST. LUKE'S BY EMERGENCY CENTER AMBULANCE, POSS. BASAL SKULL			
				FRACTURE & POSS. FRACTURE OF LOWER RIGHT LEG. X-RAYS TO BE TAKEN			
				TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER INJURY.			
Copies To		Copies By		Approved By		Investigator—Name	No. Date Time
PATROL SERVICES-1				-18-		D.E. RYZY	P-721 3-27-69 8:58
CITY PROSECUTOR-1							

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC COLLISION	3-27-69	598 531

REFERENCE TO: HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.

The following is a statement of facts in re information obtained and recorded by the undersigned in an official police investigation, and is a part of an official Police Report on file in the Pasadena Police Department. This investigation included personal observations; the observations of other Police Officers and/or Officers from the California Highway Patrol, L.A. County Sheriff's Office, and --- measurements, interviews with the parties to the traffic collision herein referred to, and interviews with all available witnesses who were reported to the undersigned at the time of this investigation.

As a result of these interviews it is believed that the following persons will testify as follows if called as witnesses:

1. PASADENA POLICE OFFICER D.E. HYZY: That he personally advised each party to this collision of his or her full and complete constitutional rights; that in his opinion each party understood them; and that each of them voluntarily waived those rights, and stated that he wished to make a statement concerning this collision without being represented by an attorney.
2. MR. THEODORE BARDON HOHN STATED THAT HE IS TWENTY SEVEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS EMPLOYED AS A TRAFFIC OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AT 2201 VIA COMPO AVE IN MONTEBELLO. THAT HE WAS OFF DUTY AND WAS AT THE ORANGE JULIUS STAND AT 1519 N. LAKE AVE, IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS SITTING IN THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA FACING LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A MALE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THE STREET IN A MARKED CROSSWALK FROM EAST TO WEST ON LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE, IN THE NUMBER ONE TRAFFIC LANE, TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 MILES PER HOUR. THAT HE OBSERVED THAT THE PEDESTRIAN NOR THE DRIVER OF THE VW SAW EACH OTHER. THAT HE SAW THE VW STRIKE THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK AND SAW THE VICTIM HURLED INTO THE AIR. THAT HE RAN TO AID THE VICTIM AND SAW THE DRIVER IMMEDIATELY PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, PARK HIS CAR AND COME BACK TO THE SCENE.
3. MR. SADALLAH B. SIRHAN (UNABLE TO ADVISE HIM OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT OR QUESTION HIM DUE TO HIS CONDITION.)
4. MR. MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS: STATED THAT HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND LIVES AT 266 W. VENTURA ST. IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. THAT HE WAS DRIVING A 1969 VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THAT HE SAW NO ONE ON THE STREET UNTIL HE WAS AT THE CROSSWALK AT HOWARD & LAKE. THAT HE FIRST NOTICED THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK, AND AT THAT TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP AND STRUCK THE PEDESTRIAN. THAT HE THEN STOPPED HIS VEHICLE AND CAME BACK TO THE SCENE. (SEE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

KEY POINT WAS ESTABLISHED BY WITNESS HOHN POINTING OUT LOCATION. CTR OF THE VICTIM WAS 9° SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN MOST PORTION OF THE CROSSWALK. NO SKID MARKS OR DEBRIS IN THE STREET. VICTIM WAS LYING WITH HIS HEAD IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. DAMAGE TO THE VW CONSISTED OF A LARGE DENT IN THE DRIVER'S DOOR AND THE OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR TURNED DOWNWARD. PHOTOS # 55 & 56 TAKEN AT THE SCENE, & PHOTOS # 67 & 68 TAKEN LATER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VEHICLE INVOLVED SHOWING DAMAGE.

SUMMARY

DUE TO THE OBSERVATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE WITNESS AND STATEMENT OF DRIVER "A", AS WELL AS THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COMPLAINT BE ISSUED AGAINST DRIVER "A", MURRAY WILLIAMS FOR VIOLATION OF C.V.C. 21950, FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN IN A CROSSWALK.

Copies to	Copies Made	Approved	Officer - P. No.
CITY PROSECUTOR-1	By	<i>[Signature]</i>	D.E. HYZY P-721 3-27-69 11PM

Assisted by
Offrs. Misch & Brown

Howard 5% + L.A. 10%

57853

A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Basic Speed
☐	☐	☐	Speed Too Fast
☒	☐	☐	Failed To Yield Right of Way
☐	☐	☐	Drove Left of Center
☐	☐	☐	Improper Overtaking

A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Passed Stop Sign
☐	☐	☐	Disregarded Traffic Signal
☐	☐	☐	Followed Too Closely
☐	☐	☐	Made Improper Turn
☐	☐	☐	Other Improper Driving

A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	Inadequate Brakes
☐	☐	☐	Improper Lights
☐	☐	☐	Had Been Drinking

Kind of Locality (check one)

☒ Sus. ☐ Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one) ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one)

☒ Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one)

☐ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn ☒ Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more)

☐ Tri-Light ☐ Stop Sign

☐ Yield Sign ☐ None ☒ Other X-WALK

Code for Injury
(Use only the most serious one in each space for injury)
K—Dead before report made.

A	B	C
☐	☐	☐ Going Straight Ahead
☐	☐	☐ Make Right or Left Turn
☐	☐	☐ Slowing or Stopped in Lane
☐	☐	☐ Backing
☐	☐	☐ Making U Turn

A	B	C
☐	☐	☐ Parked
☐	☐	☐ Overtaking
☐	☐	☐ Changing Lanes
☐	☐	☐ Pulling from Curb
☐	☐	☐ Other

Pedestrian Action (check one)

- ☒ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
- ☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
- ☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
- ☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
- ☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene?

B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.

C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness

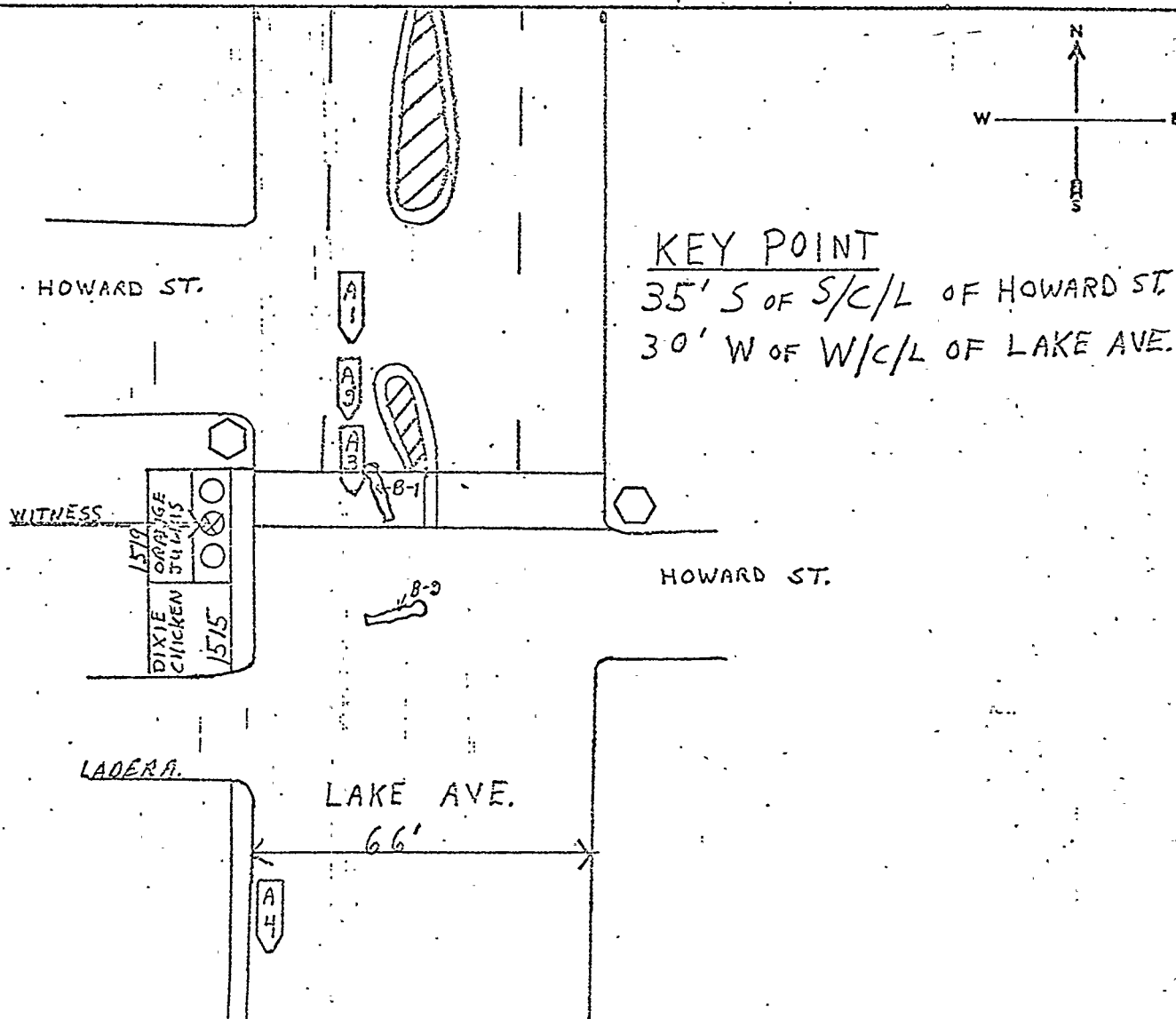
○—No indication of injury

A	B	C	
☐	☐	☐	1 Driving Lane
☒	☐	☐	2 Driving Lanes
☐	☐	☐	3 Driving Lanes

A	B	C
☐	☐	☐ 4 or More Lanes
☐	☐	☐ Divided Roadway
☐	☐	☐ Freeway

Road Character (check two)

☒ Straight Road ☒ On Grade
☐ Curve ☐ Level
☐ Hillcrest



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Approved By

Investigator--Name

No.

Date _____

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CITY PROSECUTOR-1

Approved by
M. J. G. [Signature]
J. H.

D. E. HAY A721 3-27-69 9:2

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

STATEMENT OF Jeffrey Williams
HOME ADDRESS 266 W. Ventura
BUS. ADDRESS Student P.C.C.

CASE NO. _____
PHONE 7942522
PHONE _____

CONNECTION
WITH CASE

I was driving south on Lake about 30-35 mph
and suddenly a man was right beside my
car. I realized that I had hit him and returned
to the scene.

WITNESSED Deputy P. 731
City Prosecutor-1

DATE 3-27-69 SIGNED Jeffrey Williams

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LA 56-156

RE: SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

In the early morning hours of March 28, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was driving to the hospital to see his brother, SAIDALLAH and was stopped in the 800 block of South Arroyo Parkway and given a traffic citation for excessive speed on the Pasadena freeway. The citation was issued by Officers of the California Highway Patrol.

A Pasadena City Police Officer was called to the scene and as SHARIF was loud at the scene of the citation, the Pasadena Officer followed him to the hospital where SHARIF created a disturbance in the emergency room of St. Luke Hospital and was charged with assault and disturbing the peace.

Set forth below is the Pasadena Police Department report concerning this incident:

REPORT

2		Classification PC 240 - ASSAULT PC 415-DISTURBANCE	
Weapons or Force Used (Describe) HAND AND ARM		LOCATION 2532 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. (ST. LUKES)	
Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.) NO INJURIES		Date - Time - Day Occurred 3-28-69 3:05AM (FRIDAY)	Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D. 3-28-69 3:10AM
		Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry)	Value of Loss
		Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.) INTENSIVE CARE WARD OF CATHOLIC HOSPITAL	
Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.) UNHARMED - DISTURBED	Coroner's Name and Case No. N/A	Apparent Motive PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	
Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary		Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name)	
Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations) SHOUTING PHRASES ABOUT LACK OF CARE OF INJURED BROTHER.	Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.) 1964 CHEVROLET 2DR WHITE CALIF LIC OLS 910		
	Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated SAT & SUN OFF. DAYS AT HOME - WORKS ST. LUKES HOSP 11:PM TO 7:AM		
Victim's Occupation REGISTERED NURSE	Residence Address - City - Phone 1507 N. ROOSEVELT AVE. PASADENA 797-8532	Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation 2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD 797-1144	
Second Victim's Occupation			
Person Reporting Offense R.E. SMITH - LIEUTENANT	PASADENA P.D.		
Dr. Who Treated Victim			
If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by			
Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age 1 DAVID CARPENTER MW23	272 S. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA 795-8201	2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. 797-1144 (WORKS 11:PM-7:AM)	
2 DOROTHY BEARDSHEAR FW51 OFFICER	319 CAMILLO SIERRA MADRE 355-9479	SAME AS ABOVE	
3			
Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complx. - Other I.D. Characteris			
1 SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MALE JORDANIAN 35, 696 E. HOWARD ST. N/P J 114984			
2 CHARGE: PC 240-ASSAULT PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE			
3			
LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALUE
THE SUSPECT, SIRHAN, WAS BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICER'S ATTENTION WHEN I WAS SUMMONED TO THE 800 BLOCK SOUTH ARROYO PKWY BY OFFICER ELWELL. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THAT LOCATION I FOUND SIRHAN PACING THE STREET BESIDE HIS CAR WHICH WAS PARKED NORTHBOUND WITH A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL UNIT PARKED JUST BEHIND. CHP OFFICERS CARPENTER AND WISEMAN WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING SIRHAN A CITATION FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY (80 MPH IN A 55 MPH ZONE). SIR WAS SHOUTING THAT HIS BROTHER WAS DEAD AND DYING. HE REPEATEDLY STATED, "GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME. GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME."			
SIRHAN WAS INFORMED THAT HIS BROTHER SADALLAH SIRHAN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT EARLIER THAT SAME NIGHT AND WAS NOW AT THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL. THE CHP OFFICERS COMPLETED THE CITATION AND SIRHAN LEFT NORTHBOUND ON ARROYO PKWY. WHEN IT WAS NOTED THAT HE TURNED WEST ON DELMAR BLVD. THIS OFFICER PURSUED SIRHAN AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE WRONG HOSPITAL AND THAT HE SHOULD BE GOING TO ST. LUKES WHICH IS AT ALTADENA DR. AND WASHINGTON BLVD. SIRHAN STARTED IN THAT DIRECTION. 6022M03 5 59			
DUE TO THE FACT THAT SIRHAN WAS LOUD AND INSISTENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEE HIS BROTHER REGA			
Copies to CITY PROS-1 DET-(3)	Copies by	Indexed by	Approved Officer - P-No. R.E. SMITH - LT.

Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 240-ASSAULT & PC 415-DISTURBANCE	3-28-69	598564

REFERENCE TO:

SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MW35
696 E. HOWARD ST.
BOOKING NO: J 114984

LESS OF HIS CONDITION OR IF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW OR PROHIBIT HIS ACTION, THIS OFFICER FELT THAT HE SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF SIRHAN'S VISIT THERE. I INTERSECTED WITH SIRHAN AT LAKE AND WASHINGTON AND HE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THE POLICE UNIT FROM THAT POINT TO THE PARKING LOT AT ST. LUKES.

I ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN INTO THE HOSPITAL AND WENT WITH HIM TO THE FRONT DESK WHERE WE MET THE NIGHT SUPERVISING NURSE WHO TOOK US TO THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD. THE NURSE CHECKED WITH THE ON-DUTY PERSONNEL AS TO SADALLAH'S PRESENT CONDITION AND THEN SHOWED SHARIF INTO THE WARD. I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE WARD AFTER ABOUT A 30 SECOND DELAY AT THE NURSES COUNTER JUST OUTSIDE THE WARD.

INSIDE THE WARD WAS SADALLAH SIRHAN IN A SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE. AROUND HIS BED WERE CARPENTER, BEARDSHEAR AND RAINES. HIS HEAD WAS BANDAGED, HIS LEG WAS COVERED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WERE SUPPORTED AWAY FROM HIS BODY BY A PROTECTIVE HOOP AND HE WAS BEING INJECTED WITH FLUIDS. THERE WERE THREE OTHER PATIENTS IN THE SAME WARD.

SIRHAN HAD MOVED TO A POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED (LOOKING FROM THE FOOT) NEAR THE UPPER BODY OF SADALLAH. HE WAS SHOUTING IN A DEMANDING TONE SUCH PHRASES AS, "IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG." CARPENTER ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT SADALLAH HAD A FRACTURED SKULL AND A BROKEN LEG AND POSSIBLY OTHER INJURIES. SIRHAN CONTINUED TO SHOUT AND I NOTED MOVEMENT FROM THE PERONS IN THE OTHER BEDS. THE NURSES, RAINES AND BEARDSHEAR ATTEMPTED TO QUIET HIM VERBALLY BUT HE CONTINUED.

SIRHAN THEN REACHED DOWN AND STARTED TO REMOVE THE BLANKETS FROM THE BODY OF SADALLAH AND NURSE RAINES TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE BLANKETS ALONE AND REACHED OVER TO PUT THE BLANKETS BACK INTO THEIR PROPER POSITION. RAINES WAS STANDING ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BED AS SIRHAN BUT NEARER THE FOOT OF THE BED. SIRHAN THEN STRUCK AT RAINES WITH HIS LEFT ARM IN A BACKHAND STROKE. RAINES DUCKED TO HIS LEFT AND THE BLOW JUST MISSED HER RIGHT CHEEK AND RIGHT SHOULDER. AT THAT MOMENT RAINES TURNED AND STARTED TOWARD THE TELEPHONE. I GRASPED SIRHAN FROM BEHIND IN A CHOKE HOLD AND TOOK HIM TO THE FLOOR. CARPENTER ASSISTED ME AND BRINGING HIS ARMS BEHIND HIM AND PLACED THE HANDCUFFS ON HIM.

I THEN TOOK SIRHAN TO THE POLICE UNIT IN THE PARKING LOT. HE WAS SHOUTING SO LOUD THAT HE WAS PLACED INSIDE THE CAR TO WAIT FOR THE TRANSPORTING UNIT AS IT WAS FELT THAT HE WOULD AWAKEN THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS NICHOLAS AND OLQUIN ARRIVED SHORTLY AND TOOK SIRHAN TO THE CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON THE CHARGES OF PC 240-ASSAULT AND PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT WAS FELT BY THIS OFFICER THAT SIRHAN'S SHOUTING IN THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD WAS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT THE CHARGE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR ISSUE A COMPLAINT FOR THE LISTED CHARGES.

R.E. Smith
R.E. SMITH - LT.
UNIFORM DIVISION
3-28-69 6:20AM

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CITY PROS-(3) DET-(3)	By		RES 552

Classification PC. 240 Assault/ PC. 415 Disturbance	Date of this report 3-28-69	Case number 598 564 ADD.
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REFERENCE TO:

SUSPECT: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara MW 35, [REDACTED]
696 E. Howard St.
Pasadena

CHARGE: PC. 240/ PC. 415

BOOKING # J 111984

These Officers were detailed to contact Lt. R.E. Smith, Shift Commander, at the Emergency room at St. Luke Hospital. Upon arrival at the location Lt. Smith advised the undersigned and partner Off. Nicholas that the above suspect was arrested for the above listed charge and to transport him to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

The suspect was transported to the City Jail and was asked by the undersigned if he wished to be examined by a doctor, as the suspect had complained of a sore throat. The suspect refused and stated he would have his private doctor examine him later in the morning. After completion of the booking process the suspect was taken to the Emergency Center to be examined by a doctor but refused all medical aid. He was then taken back to the Jail where he posted bail and was released. Once again the suspect was asked if he wished treatment by the Emergency Center and stated that he would submit to an examination. The suspect was examined by Dr. L. Jones who stated the suspect had a possible bruised throat and a small contusion on the lower lip.

The suspect was transported to Wards Garage after the medical examination for release of his vehicle which was impounded. It should be noted that the suspect was extremely uncooperative during the booking process and when taken to the Emergency center.

Assisted by Off. Nicholas

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3-28-69 6:00 AM

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 105

ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara				Case No. 598 564		Pasadena No.	
A.K.A. None				Date 3-28-69		Time 3:40 AM	
Address 696 East Howard Street			Tel. No. n/p		City and State Pasadena, Calif.		
Sex Male	Color Jordanian	Date Born 6-7-33	Age 35	Birthplace Jerusalem, Jordan		Citizenship Palestine	
Height 5-3	Weight 110	Build Small	Hair Blk	Eyes Brn	Cplx. Olive	Marital Status Single	
Marks and Scars None Visible							
Occupation Machinist		EMPLOYED Yes ☐ No ☒		Employed by		Tel. No.	
In Emergency Notify Mary Sirhan			Relationship Mother		Address Same as above		Tel. No. Same
Property Box. No. 31	Cash 200.00	Automobile—Make, Lic. No. 160 Chev. OLS 910		Location of Automobile Ward's			
Other Property Wallet; Belt; Tie; Y/M Tie PIN Clasp; 5 Keys on Ring w/Charm 1 Pen; Comb; 3 Credit Cards;						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No. K 212549	
Charge P.C. 240 <u>ASSAULT</u> P.C. 415 DISTURBING THE PEACE						Date Arrested 3-28-69	
						Time Arrested 3:07 AM	
Where Arrested St/ Luke's Hospital 2632 E. Washington				Arrested or Received by Lt. R.E. Smith		Assisted by Nicholas/OLQUIN	
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)				Address and phone			
Date to Appear 3-23-69	Re-Set for	Court MUNI. II	Bail Set \$125.00	Searched by OLQUIN		Booked by BATEMAN	
FOR USE OF ARRESTING OFFICER				JAILER DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE			

SEE REPORT

Approved _____ Date _____ Signature of arresting officer *RE Smith*

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Local press reports reflect that on June 25, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was acquitted in Pasadena Municipal Court on the charge of creating a disturbance at St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, on March 28, 1969 when he went to the hospital to visit his brother, SAIDALLAH who had been injured in a traffic accident.

SHARIF plead "diminished mental capacity" in his trial which was the same defense utilized by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF testified that he had been under a doctor's care and had been taking pills and injections at the time of the accident. SHARIF's attorney was GEORGE E. SHIBLEY.

The Pasadena Star News under date of July 9, 1969, carried an article that reflected that a claim of an estimated \$100,000 for false arrest was filed against a Pasadena Police Lieutenant and the City of Pasadena, by SHARIF B. SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF according to the article is claiming special damages for malicious assault and battery, personal injuries, false arrest and malicious prosecution.

The claim is the result of SHARIF being arrested in the Intensive Care Ward of St. Luke's Hospital where his brother, SAIDALLAH was confined. The claim was filed by SHARIF's attorney, GEORGE E. SHIBLEY of Long Beach, California, who defended him in the assault charge and who is a new addition to the appeal staff of SHARIF's brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE: MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

The "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" on June 24, 1969, carried an article which reflected that the Board of Immigration Appeals has taken under advisement a move to deport MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, 21 year old brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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The article reflects that the United States Immigration Service had delayed action on the pending deportation to avoid any possible influence on the Los Angeles jury that convicted SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN of murder.

MUNIR, a native of Palestine and a citizen of Jordan, has been under deportation proceedings since he was convicted of possession of marijuana on October 13, 1966.

The original deportation order was made on grounds of MUNIR's felony conviction.

MUNIR, according to this article, was sentenced by a Los Angeles Superior Court to one year in jail and five years probation. His attorney, however, persuaded the court to vacate the sentence and to transfer it to a juvenile court. MUNIR was 19 when the incident occurred. The Appeals Board of the Department of Immigration advised that MUNIR's attorney would be asked to submit a written brief.

RE: ADEL SIRHAN

Mrs. PHYLLIS YOUNG of 14414 Addison Street, Sherman Oaks, California, was a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer at the Fez Restaurant at 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. YOUNG advised that she knew ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and to her knowledge, had never met SIRHAN. Mrs. YOUNG did identify SIRHAN as having frequented the Fez along with his brother ADEL. Mrs. YOUNG resigned her position at the Fez Restaurant the night after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, as she apparently was in fear of her life after what happened the night of the assassination.

Set forth below are interviews of PHYLLIS YOUNG:

RECORDS
CHECKED

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-90

PERSON INTERVIEWED: YOUNG, Phyllis DATE/TIME 8-23-68 5pm

SEX Fe RACE Cauc HAIR Blk EYES Grn HT 5-2 WT 118

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 14414 Addison St., #1 PHONE 783-0607

BUSINESS ADDRESS Brass Cup Bar, Ventura Blvd., Encino PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Officers re-interviewed Young, at her residence on the above date and time.

Officers asked Young about the alleged fight between Jamila Sellem and an unidentified Male Arabian, which took place at the Fez Restaurant in late December of 1967 or early January of 1968 (I-2649).

She told officers she was not aware of that particular fight but that there had been several arguments and fights in the Fez Restaurant while she was employed there and the police were not usually called.

Young told officers that Louis Shelby, a co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called her since she talked to the police about the Fez. She stated he was antagonistic with her and accused her of being "a fink" for the police.

Fred Shelby, another co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called Young and asked her to come back to work, but she told officers she is fearful of the Fez and will not return to work at that location.

son(s) Interviewed: MR. PHYLLIS H. YOUNG

Date FRIDAY, 6-14-68

Time 1:45 P.M.

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone 14414 Addison Street, Apt. #1, Sherman Oaks,
California, 783-0607

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Mrs. Young stated she is a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer and was formerly employed by The Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont, telephone number 5-2722. The date after the Kennedy assassination she resigned her position because in her words, "I was in fear of my life after what happened the night of the assassination." Mrs. Young went on to relate that she was working in the Fez the night of the assassination.

Mike Mockmoon or Mocmun (phonetic) and a man by the name of Sam (last name known) were the bartenders on duty that night. When Mike and Sam heard of the assassination, they danced and sang; and one of them stated, "It's a great thing that Kennedy has been shot." (Sam and Mike are of Arabian descent; their names are Lou Shelby and Fred Shelby, co-owners of The Fez.)

Mrs. Young stated she is of Jewish descent, and as long as she had worked at the Fez, which is about two and a half years, there has always been a certain amount of friction between her and the Arab employees. Mrs. Young denied that she understood Arabic or knew how to speak Arabic; and when Arabs frequented The Fez, she did not understand what they were saying and therefore had no knowledge whether politics was ever discussed in the place or not. She stated that she knew Adel Sirhan; that she had seen him approximately five times in the past three months; and on two occasions Adel brought one of his brothers to The Fez, and she was introduced to them. However, she could

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Investigators making interview

Sandlin, Hernandez, and Strong

Approved by:

[Signature]

Mrs. Phyllis H. Young - 2

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not identify photographs of Adel's brothers. She stated that she was busy waiting tables and was just a brief introduction. Mrs. Young stated that Tuesday night at The Fez is the night when all the Arabs of the community come together, sing and dance, and socialize. She denied knowing anything about the political background of any of those who frequent The Fez but did state that a Sheila Peacock, of Jewish descent and who had been associated with various Arabs for approximately five to seven years, told her, Young, on one occasion that a Mohammed, Asa or Isa, was a big shot in the Arab political underground. This Isa or Asa frequents The Fez and approximately one month ago Young observed him with Mike and Sam in close conversation, and they stayed after The Fez was closed in conference; but she denies she knew what they were conferring about.

Mrs. Young stated that she had been asked to return to work by Lou Shelby, and she thought she might return to work at The Fez on the weekend of June 15th and 16th, but she stated she had not yet decided what to do; that she would talk to her father first. Mrs. Young stated that she usually worked for The Fez on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. She liked working at The Fez because the tips were very good; however, the Arabs were poor tippers, and the American tourists tipped the best.

Mrs. Young denied that she knew Sirhan Sirhan, and to her knowledge had never met him. She stated that the only law enforcement agencies she had talked to briefly were detectives from Rampart Division. She maintained that she had never been interviewed by any member of the press, magazines, or any other periodicals.

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PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF MRS. YOUNG

Mrs. Young is the mother of two small girls, one approximately 18 months old, the other 5. She was very cooperative and indicated that she would speak to no one regarding the case unless instructed to do so by members of L.A.P.D. She lives in an apartment that is well-furnished, probably furnished beyond her immediate income. While reporting officers were interviewing her, the phone rang several times; and from her part of the conversation, it appeared all of them were men of Arab descent. It appears that she has a wide circle of friends among male Arabs, but according to her purely social. Mrs. Young does not appear to be politically oriented and did not display any great interest in any phase of political life.

Informants Name;

Business Address & Phone:

Mrs. Philip H. Hager

Address & Phone:

14414 Addison St, Sherman Oaks

783-0607

Investigator Receiving Info:

Date & Time Received:

6-17-68

FORMATION:

Employee "Jez" will get info from restaurant if wanted. Have her agree to remain there. AND COOPERATE.

RECORD CHECK

ASSIGNED TO:

Muller

INFORMATION TAKEN - RESULTS:

-18-68 1:30 PM INTERVIEWED SUBJ AT HER APT. SUBJ STATED THAT SHE WAS DURING THE NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION, THAT AT APPROX 1 AM TWO MALES DROVE TO #1 M. ALAO 26/28 5-10/11 MED BUILD WEARING MAROON SHIRT DK PANTS, 2 M. CAME 28 5-10/11 THIN BUILD, MUSTACHE, BROWN CURLY HAIR WEARING GAT PANTS & SHIRT, ENTERED THE 'FEZ' & WALKED DIRECTLY TO THE MEN'S ROOM. AFTER EXITING MEN'S ROOM BOTH MEN ORDERED DRINKS. IN A USUAL SORT OF WAY BOTH MEN STATED THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. AT THIS TIME 'MIKE' THE MGR OF 'FEZ' & 'SAM' THE BARTENDER BEGAN DANCING & DANCING ABOUT THE RESTAURANT. BOTH SAM & MIKE KNELT THE FLOOR & BEGAN BOWING & KISSING THE FLOOR. SAM & MIKE WERE CELEBRATING THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. AT THIS TIME SUBJ. AT WORK FOR THE EVENING. ON 6-15-68 SUBJ WAS IN A T/A, SHE STATED SHE HAS NOT BEEN BACK TO WORK AT 'FEZ' SINCE ASSASSINATION. SUBJ WAS INFORMED BY HER LOUSHOLBY THAT HE HAD DISCHARGED BOTH SAM & MIKE OVER

Date/Time Completed:

-20-68 10:15 AM

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W. Penn

Q. IS ATTEMPTING TO RE-ENTER THE COUNTRY TO WORK
& WORKING AT THE FEZ. SUBJ STATES THAT SHE KNOWS ADEL
AN WHEN HE PLAYED THE 'GUD' AT THE 'FEZ'. SHE OBS SIRHAN
IN THE FEZ ON MANY OCCASIONS, WITH HIS BROTHER ADEL. ONE OF
STRONGEST PRO-COMMUNIST INDIVIDUALS WHO FREQUENTED THE FEZ
A ISSA MOSTARA MOHAMMAD. THIS PERSON WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
ADEL SIRHAN & WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. THIS PERSON
THROWN OUT OF THE 'FEZ' DURING THE JUNE WAR OF 67 FOR HIS PRO-
COMMUNIST OUTBURSTS.

BT YOUNG STATES SHE WILL BE GOING BACK TO WORK SHORTLY & W
BY ANY FURTHER INFO TO HERNANDEZ, & STRONG OF SUSA.

For info:

Sub states she works at Fez & has obs ADEL SIRHAN
& SIRHAN SIRHAN in the restaurant frequently. ADEL is
close associate of ISSA MOSTARA MOHAMMAD, a strong
communist.

son(s) Interviewed: YOUNG, PHILLIS

Date: 6-8-68

Time: 12:40 PM

Business Address & Phone

1405 N. VERMONT - 'FEZ'

Residence Address & Phone

14414 ADDISON ST 7830607

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How)

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Investigators making interview

approved by:

[Signature]

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 8, 1968
12:10

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68 521 466
Singhause
Warren

YOUNG, Phillis
14414 Addison St.
Sherman Oaks
PH: 783 0607

Interviewed by Offs. Singhause and Warren, Metro, 6-8-68 at 12:10 p.m. at residence.

Miss Young is a cocktail waitress employed at The Fez (1508 N. Vermont). In interviewing Miss Young, she gave the names and phone numbers of persons she knows who also work at The Fez. The names and numbers are listed below.

Lou Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Fred Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Mike Mocmun (Mockmoon) unknown phone number or address

Sam ? - Bartender, unknown phone number or address.

Shelia Peacock - waitress - PH: 980 2037

Maria ? (Farough) - PH: 667 3384

Debbie ? - waitress, unknown phone number or address

Marina ? - dancer, unknown phone number or address

Amathist ? - dancer from Cuba, unknown phone number or address

Lute player - Jim Nashib, unknown phone number or address.

Miss Young stated she has been put to eat with Sirhan, Adel several times and that the last time she saw him in the Fez was about 6 weeks ago. She met him approximately 1½ years ago.

Jim Nashib is married to Barbara Khoury known as Antoinette. She has been seen in the Fez quite frequently but has never worked there.

Interview of Phillis Young continued.

Beverly Corey was a dancer at the Fez approximately 2 months ago. She may use the name of Linda or Janani. She (Bev Corey) may be working at the Greek Village, unknown location.

Miss Young stated that the night of the shooting the manager (Mocmun) and the bartender (Sam) heard of the shooting they were very happy, dancing and kissing the floor.

Miss Young identified Sirhan, Bishara as frequenting the Fez along and with his brother Adel. The last time he was seen was approximately 2 month ago. She didn't know him by name.

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PHYLLIS HAZEL YOUNG, who resides at 14414 Addison Street, apartment 1, advised that she began working as a cocktail waitress at the Fez Restaurant on Vermont in Los Angeles, in August 1965. She advised that this was when she first met ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that ADEL was working at the Fez as a musician at that time.

YOUNG advised that ADEL became a good friend of hers and that he used to take her home after work quite often, out for breakfast and on other social engagements. She stated that approximately one year after having met ADEL, he introduced her to one of his brother's, who was at the Fez Restaurant, and to her recollection this brother was SIRHAN. She stated that she saw this individual about two more times, each time at the Fez Restaurant. The last time was approximately April 1968.

YOUNG advised that during the time she knew ADEL, she never had any occasion to discuss politics with him and she never heard him express any anti-American or anti-rich sentiments. She stated that she knew ADEL to be a kind, generous person and thought a great deal of him.

She said that in her few encounters with ADEL's brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She stated that she left the employ of the Fez Restaurant earlier this year inasmuch as she was of a Jewish background and she did not wish to put up with some of the comments or insults of some of the Arab patrons of the restaurant. She said that the upper floor of the Fez Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed among many of the Arab people at the Fez, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

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YOUNG advised that she has not seen ADEL SIRHAN since she left the Fez and that she has never met any other member of his family.

She is described as a white female, [REDACTED] at New York City, New York, 5'2", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, and black hair.

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RE: DEFENSE TEAM OF
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
ABDEEN JABARA

Information was received from the Detroit Division that the "Detroit News" edition of January 16, 1969, page 23a contained an article about JABARA, entitled "Detroiter Helps Under Dog, and This Time Its Sirhan". The article states a Detroit lawyer who favors defending underdogs in liberal causes is a volunteer involved in the defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on trial in Los Angeles for his life for the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This person is 30 years old and single and a partner in a law firm called Lafferty, Reosti and Jabara, 726 Pallisti, Detroit.

The article states JABARA was born in Michigan, of Lebanese parents and his mother still lives in Mancelona, Michigan.

The article states that JABARA speaks and writes Arabic and was reared as a Moslem even while attending the Methodist Church in Mancelona. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated from law school at Wayne State University and also studied at American University at Beirut, Lebanon. The article states that it is because of his familiarity with Arabic languages that he is involved in the SIRHAN trial.

The defense according to this clipping was receiving many letters from all over the world bearing on the case and many letters were in Arabic. JABARA is helping with the translations. JABARA is also helping to explain the California legal system to SIRHAN's parents during court sessions.

Plans called for JABARA to remain with the SIRHAN defense team until the first part of February when he is expected to return to Detroit.

JABARA, according to the article is involved in the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. JABARA lives in Highland Park and has three brothers and three sisters.

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Subsequent to the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ABÉEN JABARA was named as one of three attorneys who were taking over the regular defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This announcement was made on July 3, 1969 at a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, by Attorney GEORGE E. SHIBLEY. LUKE MC KISSACK of Hollywood, was announced as the third attorney in this group.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF
INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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Date 3/12/69

SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, also known as Salvador Acevedo, was interviewed in the office of FRANK W. BARNABY, Security Manager, Host International, Inc., 201 World Way. JOHN J. COX, Management Trainee, instant firm, acted as an interpreter between Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON and ACEVEDO, who spoke only Spanish.

ACEVEDO advised he was working on a 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m., shift on June 4, 1968, as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. The assassination took place in the kitchen area of above hotel, while he, ACEVEDO, was working in the basement one floor below the kitchen. ACEVEDO advised he only went upstairs at 2:00 a.m., for lunch and that he finished his shift at 6:00 a.m., and went home. ACEVEDO advised he knew nothing of above assassination until after it happened. He identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual he saw later in the news releases who was accused of above assassination. ACEVEDO advised he did not see SIRHAN either before, during, or after the assassination except in the newspaper and television coverage.

ACEVEDO advised he entered the United States on May 26, 1968, on foot through Tijuana, Mexico, and that he is presently in the United States illegally and does not have any papers or Alien Number. ACEVEDO advised he lives with his brother JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, who is two years older, who also is in the United States illegally. JOSE is employed at the International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, commonly known as Salvador Acevedo (MARTINES is mother's name)
Sex	Male
Nationality	Mexican
Race	White
Birth Data	September 7, 1918, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5' 6"
Weight	178
Build	Squat with large stomach
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[REDACTED] (in name SALVADOR ACEVEDO)
California Drivers License or Car	None
Wife	EMILIA MIRANDA, Mariano Jimenes Number 44, Guadalajara, Mexico (lives here with their five children)
Residence	322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 6
Previous residences	1635 West 23rd Street; 1421 Constance, Los Angeles, California
Employment	Host International, Inc., 201 World Way, Los Angeles (as dishwasher in Los Angeles International Airport Restaurant);
Previous Employment	International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles; Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles
Brother	JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, 322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, employed at International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles (he is two years older than SALVADOR and was also born in Guadalajara)

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Other Relatives

SALVADOR directed Host International
to send his check to him at
O. Sanchez Number 215, Jiquilpan,
Michoacan, Mexico

Labor Union

Cullinary Workers (believed to be
Local 814, Santa Monica,
California)

Based upon above information furnished by SALVADOR
ACEVEDO, Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON contacted Immigration
and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, who
immediately dispatched a unit. Investigators FRANKLIN QUILTER
and CARL FISHER, Immigration and Naturalization Service, took
custody of ACEVEDO at above restaurant.

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Date April 16, 1969

CHARLES D. WHITE, home address 127 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina, advised that he is presently a senior at St. Meinrad College and was very active as a student coordinator for the primary campaign to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He became very active during the primary campaign in Southern Indiana and subsequently went with Senator KENNEDY to Oregon and California.

He recalls being in the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom at Los Angeles, California, the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. WHITE stated that he stood at the lower left hand corner of the platform, facing the platform, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and at the time was with a friend ANDY T. EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 283-6470. He and EZZELL were together the major part of the evening.

Towards the end of KENNEDY's speech, WHITE moved over to the right corner of the platform to be close to the Senator when he left the stage. It had been generally believed by the KENNEDY people that Senator KENNEDY would come off stage and enter the crowd but a sudden change in plans occurred and the Senator did not enter the crowd but proceeded towards the passage way into the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY was approximately 25 feet in front of WHITE at the time he was shot. WHITE stated that people began screaming, mass confusion set in, and he didn't hear the shots or see anything. WHITE admitted that at the time of the shooting, when he realized what had happened, he became hysterical, began crying and fell in the passageway bumping his head on a corner of a door. He received a slight cut over his left eye and a friend, STEVE BANET, another student at St. Meinrad College, helped him out of the Ballroom into the Ambassador Hotel Lobby.

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Some KENNEDY aides, JOE HIGDEN being one in particular, inquired regarding WHITE's injury and when it was found out he had simply a cut, he received medical attention and remained in the lobby area. Later on he saw the police bringing Sirhan Sirhan out of the lobby. He stated he had never seen Sirhan before this. WHITE noted no unusual activity in the Ballroom area prior to the shooting incident and stated he had passed through the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel earlier that evening but noted nothing in particular.

WHITE furnished the following list of names of individuals from Saint Meinrad College who were very active in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who were at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the evening that he was shot:

STEVE BANET
MARK SULLIVAN
CHARLIE EDER
STEVE CHURCHWELL
BOB COTTER
JIM NICO

WHITE stated that he was closest to the scene and doesn't believe that any of the above individuals could furnish any additional information. WHITE stated that other individuals, who were very active in Senator KENNEDY's campaign but not from Saint Meinrad College were:

JOE HIGDEN, 3400 16th Street, Apartment 621
Washington D.C., telephone number area code
202-726-2825;

WALTER SHERIDAN, 20th and "L" Street, Wash-
ington D.C.;

RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago,
Illinois;

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago,
Illinois;

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KENNETH F. FUSSELL, JR., 1650 Harvard Street, Northwest Washington D.C. (graduated from Saint Meinrad College, 1968, presently a teacher at Laurel Junior High School, Laurel, Maryland).

WHITE also furnished the January 17, 1969, issue of Life Magazine, which carried a picture on Page Number 22 (with an arrow) which indicated that the person pointed to by the arrow is Sirhan Sirhan. WHITE stated that he feels this is a picture of himself and also feels he recognizes the back of a head of his friend ANDY EZZELL as being also part of the picture. He knows this to be his photograph because he can place himself at the approximate position, to the left side of the platform upon which Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, and can identify his friend ANDY EZZELL.

Date April 16, 1969

JAMES D. NICO, home address 4233 Apple Tree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, advised that he was a sophomore at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, and was a supporter and organizer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary campaign in 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the evening he was shot. NICO stated he was waiting in the Ballroom for approximately an hour and one-half at the Ambassador Hotel with DAN KING, upper Mount Vernon Road, Evansville, Indiana, who is presently a student at the Indiana State University Extension at Evansville, for Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

NICO stated he and KING stayed for approximately half of the victory speech and went inside when he left and went to the Cave Bar at the Ambassador to see the Righteous Brothers. NICO stated he had no recall of ever seeing Sirhan Sirhan that evening before or after the shooting.

NICO stated that he next recalled a man rushed into the Cave Bar and asked for a doctor. NICO then went to the Ballroom and just observed a lot of confusion but couldn't really tell what happened. He next observed Senator KENNEDY being placed in an ambulance and also observed CHUCK WHITE, KATHY CWIK and her fiance RUSS DAVIS.

NICO then walked around alone for a while around the main floor area where the Ballroom was and proceeded to the Rafferty Headquarters where he called his parents in Lansing, Michigan, and advised them of what had happened. It was then approximately 5 am in Lansing, Michigan.

Later on that same morning, NICO stated he went to a room where an alleged KENNEDY aide who seemed to have more information on the shooting than anyone else there, was eating and drinking and making merry. He did not know the in-

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dividual's name. The individual stated, "Senator Kennedy's aides did not know he was to proceed through the kitchen and that if they had known, they would have been in front of him." This individual further stated that the plans had been changed suddenly at the last minute, and that had he known plans, he could have been in front of KENNEDY. This individual further stated he was with KENNEDY when he was shot, he grabbed at the fellow with the gun, and helped RAFAEL JOHNSON disarm the individual and later hit a cameraman who got in the way. NICO stated this individual, who indicated he was a close KENNEDY aide, was well dressed and had an Eastern accent, from New York or Boston, and appeared to be very nervous. The big question in NICO's mind was if he was the KENNEDY aide, why was he there at the Ambassador Hotel with the low ratio on aides and organizers and workers and if he was not an aide, if he was a phony, what was his true identity. NICO stated that he had no particular reason to think that this individual was involved in any sort of conspiracy, however, he was acting in a very aloof and unmessed manner in the situation when everyone else was hysterical and very saddened and this perplexed NICO along with quite a few of the other KENNEDY workers.

He described this individual as being a white, male, age approximately 30 to 32, 6'2" tall, 195 pounds, medium build, black hair (straight and short), dark eyes, very well dressed, characteristics - stuttered and blushed very noticeably.

NICO stated that other individuals who noticed this person were JIM C. BAILEY, 6039 Northeast 30th Street, Portland, Oregon, telephone number 284-2954, and JOHN PUTZ, of Fowler, Indiana.

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JAMES C. BAILEY, residence address 260 South 156th Street, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ben Bridges Jewelers, Fourth and Pike Streets.

Mr. BAILEY advised that to the very best of his recollection he did not see JAMES NICO on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BAILEY advised that on the night of the assassination, possibly four or five hours after the assassination occurred, he and approximately six other persons slept in a room which had been obtained for them at the Ambassador Hotel and he said that this was a sleeping room only and there were no eats or drinks consumed by anyone in this room. He said that the campaign workers who were staying in this particular room were all from Indiana or Oregon.

Mr. BAILEY recalled that there was a room used by the campaign workers and the aides of KENNEDY in the press room on the main floor of the Ambassador Hotel but he has no memory whatsoever of any person being in this press room who answered the description as given by JAMES NICO who did not seem to be concerned about KENNEDY's assassination.

Mr. BAILEY advised that during the campaign he had met another young man whom he knows only by the first name of "JIM" and this young man was a bonafide friend and close associate of the KENNEDY family and had acted as a "front man" during the campaign. BAILEY said that this young man would usually be in the party close to ETHEL KENNEDY.

According to BAILEY, he assumes that this was the young man of whom JAMES NICO was speaking as this young man whom he knew only as "JIM" did have short black hair and was approximately 28 years of age, with a medium build; and this young man had black hair which was straight and short. BAILEY said that the only difference he can tell in the description as given by NICO and his own recollection is that this particular person was no more than six feet tall. BAILEY advised that it was his recollection that this young man came from the East Coast, possibly from near Boston, and this young man did have a tendency to grope for his words but he did not actually stutter.

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Continuing, BAILEY advised that he has no memory of ever seeing this "JIM" on the night of the assassination.

In conclusion, BAILEY advised that he has no knowledge whatsoever of anyone being associated with the KENNEDY family or the KENNEDY campaign who was not shocked and horrified about the events that occurred on the night of the assassination.

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1Date May 22, 1969

STEPHEN J. BANET, home address Rural Route 1, Box 40, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, advised he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and that he worked as an organizer and a field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the summer and spring of 1968. He was in the Embassy ballroom in the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He stated there was no evidence of conspiracy and he heard or saw nothing to indicate such.

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May 22, 1969

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MARK L. SULLIVAN, 1920 South Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the spring and summer of 1968, he was a precinct worker in the Primary campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SULLIVAN stated that he was in the Embassy ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was shot, that there was no evidence of any conspiracy, and that he neither saw nor heard anything to indicate a conspiracy.

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CHARLES R. EDER, home address Rfd. Number 4, North Vernon, Indiana, advised that he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and was a worker and an organizer in the Primary campaign the spring and summer of 1968 for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stood at the podium in the Embassy ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot and waited for four hours to hear the Senator's speech. He stated he had no evidence that there was a conspiracy to murder the Senator and he neither saw nor heard anything which would indicate there was a conspiracy.

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STEPHEN T. CHURCHWELL, home address 200 North Staley Street, Carmi, Illinois, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He worked as an organizer and worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the Primary campaigns in the spring and summer of 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening the Senator was shot, and that he saw nothing nor heard nothing which would indicate a conspiracy. He stated that there was only mass confusion and that he knows of no one that does have any proof of a conspiracy.

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On 5/12/69 at St. Meinrad, Indiana File # LA 56-156
IP 62-1957

by SA RICHARD J. EISGRUBER -css Date dictated 5/16/69

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Date

ANDREW TIPTON EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, now employed by the Trans-Century Corporation, Washington, D.C., advised he graduated from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on May 16, 1968. He stated he attended St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, from September, 1968, to May 19, 1969, and will return to the seminary at St. Mary's in the Fall of 1969.

EZZELL stated after he graduated from St. Meinrad College in May, 1968, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he campaigned for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and about May 25, 1968, he went to Los Angeles, California, where he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel in the western part of Los Angeles. He recalled on the night of Senator KENNEDY's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel, he attended Mr. KENNEDY's speech in the Press Room at the hotel and he and others were permitted to go to the kitchen area near the Press Room by DON DOWD, KENNEDY's campaign manager in Los Angeles. He stated after he and many others were in the kitchen area, he recalled Senator KENNEDY came to that area near the Press Room after his speech about midnight, June 5, 1968, and it was very noisy and people were milling all over the room. He advised he did not hear any shot or shots, but heard from people around him that four or five people had been shot. He inquired if Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was informed he had not been shot, so he left the room to look for one of his friends.

EZZELL stated he later heard Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was very saddened about the occasion.

EZZELL commented at no time did he have any indication of any possible conspiracy or did he see or hear anything in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

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ROBERT J. COTTER, 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, employed during the Summer of 1969 at the Stark Wetzel Company, Inc., Indianapolis, advised he will be a Senior at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, in September, 1969.

COTTER stated that on May 17, 1968, he left Evansville, Indiana, for the State of Oregon at Portland, where he worked in ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign there. He advised on May 29, 1968, he left Portland, Oregon, for Los Angeles, California, and upon his arrival at Los Angeles, he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel. At about 9:00 P.M. or 10:00 P.M., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room of the hotel. COTTER advised he was not permitted to enter the Embassy Room, so he went to a room one floor under above named room and watched the speech on a television set. He recalled the program went off the television set and then it came back on and he saw people trying to go everywhere and there was mass confusion. He stated someone yelled for a doctor and it sounded like a number of people had been shot. He advised he did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they announced it on television.

COTTER stated he walked around the hotel for a while looking for some of his friends, they then went to their car and returned to their motel at about 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968.

COTTER advised at no time did he have any indication of any conspiracy in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting.

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DANIEL P. KING, 4300 Upper Mount Vernon Road,
advised as follows:

He is presently a student at Indiana State University, Evansville Extension, and formerly was a student at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the summer of 1968, he worked as an organizer and field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot. KING stated that he had no indication at the time of any conspiracy and saw or heard nothing in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

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On 5/12/69 at Evansville, Indiana

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Date April 30, 19691

LARRY DAKER, 115 Woodland, furnished the following information:

He is presently a student at the University of Dayton having transferred from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He was with a group of students from St. Meinrad who accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to Portland, Oregon, and to Los Angeles, California.

He had left the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just prior to the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not observe the shooting, and at no time did he observe SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has no knowledge of any conspiracy upon the life of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 4/25/69 at Dayton, Ohio File # 175-6
by SA CLAIR W. RITCHEY, JR. / jms Date dictated 4/28/69

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1Date 6/27/69

KENNETH F. FUSSELL, 1650 Harvard Street, N.W. advised that during the KENNEDY campaign he assisted as a helper at Evansville, Indiana; Portland, Oregon and Los Angeles, California. He stated in 1968 he was attending St. Meinrad Seminary when the KENNEDY Campaign Organizer requested assistance in Oregon and California. About 40 of their students, including himself, went to Portland to assist in this campaign. Their duties consisted essentially of door-to-door canvassing to solicit votes for ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FUSSELL mentioned that Senator KENNEDY paid for the air travel to and from the west coast, and they more or less paid for their own room and board while in Oregon and California.

At the time of the shooting, FUSSELL stated that he was in the lower ballroom beneath the Embassy ballroom on June 5, 1968. FUSSELL stated he observed nothing of a pertinent nature concerning the shooting and has never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 6/26/69 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA PHILIP E. COGHILLAN:kcb Date dictated 6/27/69

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Date 6/5/691

KATHY Cwik, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, was interviewed at her residence. She advised she was one of a group of students from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, who worked on Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Indiana and in Missouri. She advised she and RUSS DAVIS also went to Oregon and California to work in the Senator's primaries in those states.

She advised she did not stay in the Ambassador Hotel and was working out of a KENNEDY headquarters located on Wilshire Boulevard.

She stated the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, she and RUSS DAVIS had gone to the Ambassador to find B. J. WARREN who was to advance them some money to return to Chicago. She advised she watched the Senator's victory speech in the Senator's suite with RUSS DAVIS and B. J. WARREN and left the apartment before the Senator was shot. She advised she was first aware of what was happening after they got off the elevator and were confronted with all the confusion that followed the shooting.

She advised she did not recall seeing the subject before or after the shooting. She advised RUSS DAVIS was presently in the Marine Corps.

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On 6/3/69 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. ROSE/mam Date dictated 6/3/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1969

JOHN PUETZ, home address 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana, Indiana University (IU) Campus address Room 105, Willkie South, stated he had just transferred to IU from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

PUETZ recalled that he had been with a group of students from St. Meinrad, who accompanied Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to Portland, Oregon, and to Los Angeles, California. At the time of the assault on Senator KENNEDY, PUETZ was in the vestibule at the main entrance to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated he did not hear of the assault until he got downstairs to the room, where their group were to meet with Senator KENNEDY. He then heard of the assault from the news media.

He advised he never saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time and advised he had no knowledge of any conspiracy upon the life of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated the only person he knew who had actually been in the Embassy Room prior to the assault was LARRY DAKER, whose home is in Chicago, Illinois, and who transferred from St. Meinrad College to Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

He had not seen DAKER subsequent to the tragedy and had no information concerning DAKER's exact location at the time of the assault. He stated he knew DAKER had been in the Embassy Room, because he observed him on one of the television monitors, during the meeting prior to the assault.

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by SA GEORGE H. ASDELL -plp Date dictated 2/4/69

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May 2, 1969

Date _____

JOHN PUETZ, Indiana University, campus residence Room 105, Willkie South, residence address Fowler, Indiana, advised he was in the vestibule of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when he was told that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled that several hours later he was in the Fress Room of the Ambassador Hotel, possibly Room 109, with JAMES D. NICO, a student at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana.

He recalled there were two men in the room who said they were KENNEDY aides.

He stated he believed the name of one of these men was GARY (phonetic) and he believed GARY was the one who stated he believed he could have saved the life of Senator KENNEDY if he had jumped between the Senator and the assailant who had a gun.

He stated he believed the other individual who stated he was a KENNEDY aide had the charge number and charged for food and drinks for other individuals in the room, so that these charges were placed on the KENNEDY bill.

He recalled that both of these individuals were white males, however, he could not specifically describe them further.

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On 4/29/69 at Bloomington, Indiana

File #

SA GEORGE H. ASDELL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 20, 1969

Second Lt. RUSSELL F. DAVIS, Box 485-TBS10-69, K Company, 2nd Platoon, Marine Corps Base, home of record 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, present address with wife LINDA, Apartment 120, Box 148-K. Colínade Courts, Rural Route 1, Stafford, Virginia, was interviewed and advised the following information:

He was one of a group of students from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, who worked on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign. He advised that he was in the State of California at the time of the KENNEDY assassination for the purpose of assisting in his campaign in that state.

DAVIS advised that while in Los Angeles he was staying at a small motel in the Los Angeles area, the name of which he could not remember, but was working out of the KENNEDY Headquarters located at Wilshire Blvd.

He stated that on the evening Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, he was at the Ambassador Hotel with KATHY CWIK. He stated that he and CWIK observed the KENNEDY victory speech and then left the apartment before the Senator was shot. DAVIS said that the first inclination he had concerning the fact that something was wrong occurred when he and KATHY CWIK got off one of the elevators and observed the confusion which was present in the hotel.

DAVIS stated that he did not recall seeing either Senator KENNEDY or SIRHAN B. SIRHAN after the shooting, but stated that he thinks he remembers observing three short, dark, possibly Puerto Rican, individuals being lead away by the Los Angeles Police Department.

DAVIS advised that he could offer no further information concerning the assassination.

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On 6/18/69 at Quantico, Virginia File # AX 42-392
by SA OLIVER J. ZINK, Jr./dks Date dictated 6/19/69

1Date 10/11/68

On October 10, 1968, JUSTIN MOORHEAD, Head Resident, Wylie Hall, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 256-9253, was interviewed at his residence in regards to any information he might possess concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he does not know how his name ever came up as having been a person at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the KENNEDY shooting. He stated that he was not registered at the Ambassador Hotel during the time of the California Primary and he was not present at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator was shot.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he had worked at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles and all of the persons who had worked at the headquarters were invited to attend the celebration scheduled for the Ambassador Hotel with Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he did not attend the celebration and was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-121
by USA FREDRICK E. BECKER/rse Date dictated 10/10/68

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1Date 10/4/68

Miss LINDA LOUISE ELLIOTT, Apartment 16, 6632 Abrego Road, Goleta, California, home address 301 Broadway, Alameda, California, advised that on the day of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassination she had gone to Los Angeles from Goleta with a group of thirty to forty KENNEDY student supporters and workers from the University of California at Santa Barbara, which she currently attends. The UCSB group took a suite in the Ambassador Hotel for the night because they did not want to drive back to Goleta the same night. At the time of the shooting Miss ELLIOTT was in the UCSB suite watching the victory celebration on television. She had no firsthand information concerning the incident and did not leave the suite until thirty minutes later when she accompanied Miss KAREN WEISSMAN, a UCSB student, to the lobby so that WEISSMAN could telephone her parents in Van Nuys. She and WEISSMAN then drove to the WEISSMAN residence at 5926 Colbath, Van Nuys, where they spent the rest of the night. WEISSMAN would have no firsthand information about the shooting because she, too, was in the suite at the time, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

Another member of the UCSB group was in the Ambassador banquet room at the time of the shooting, was interviewed by the television media shortly after the shooting, and would have more firsthand information regarding it, according to Miss ELLIOTT. This person was Miss VALERIE SCHULTE, home address 466 South Clark, Beverly Hills. She is believed to be re-registered at UCSB this quarter and may be living on Del Playa Road, Goleta. Miss ELLIOTT believed that SCHULTE had already been interviewed by the FBI, however.

Miss ELLIOTT could not remember the number of the suite rented at the Ambassador, but stated that one ROGER ARBUCKLE of the UCSB KENNEDY group, had rented the suite. Neither he nor any other member of the UCSB group would have any firsthand information of the shooting, according to Miss ELLIOTT.

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On 10/3/68 at Goleta, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-51
by SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN/fnd Date dictated 10/4/68

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1. With reference to FBI report dated 19 DEC 68, please be informed that the requested investigation was conducted as follows.

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2. Mr. Stanis PRUSZYNSKI was interviewed at 21 Crescent, Apt. 4, Montreal, Quebec. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI readily informed that he had followed Senator Robert F. KENNEDY during the American election campaign, along with some twenty other reporters. At the time, he was reporting the events for HARPER & ROW LTD, PUBLISHERS, 35 Great Russell Street, London, W.O.1., telephone Museum 1343/4. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI explained that he was following Senator KENNEDY inside the Ambassador Hotel from a distance of approximately 10 to 15 yards, with other reporters in the crowd. After leaving the embassy room, he was a short distance in the hallway leading to the kitchen when the commotion and confusion began over the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He forced his way through the crowd into the kitchen area, and, saw Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN being subdued by several persons a short distance from Senator KENNEDY who laid, wounded, on the floor. During the commotion and confusion that existed while SIRHAN was being apprehended, he saw the assailant who still had the revolver in his hand and it was being pointed aimlessly at the crowd during the struggle. Momentarily, he became anxious to assist; however, the assailant was quickly disarmed and subdued by several persons.

3. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI readily admitted that he had made a tape recording which he produced without hesitation. He explained that the tape contained a recording of the commotion and reaction of the crowd, including interviews with different persons in attempts to obtain precise information on the assassination for assessment and actual reporting.

4. Apart from the above, Mr. PRUSZYNSKI maintained that he had no material of interest on record, taped or written. He had not witnessed the assassination of Senator KENNEDY because he was behind, in the crowd, as previously explained. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI tried to play the tape. Unfortunately, his recorder was not functioning properly and the recording could not be heard for comments. Nevertheless, his full cooperation was extended to the point that this tape can be heard when his recorder is repaired and that the tape can be duplicated, if necessary.

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Stus PRUSZYNSKI
Potential witness in the
Assassination of Senator Robert K. KENNEDY

5. The presence of reporter PRUSZYNSKI at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was no doubt arranged through proper channels of the press. His occupation and employment is his valid reason for being there at the time of the assassination. His presence was certainly well known at all times to all other reporters and no doubt by the Kennedy Committee. Considering that PRUSZYNSKI did not witness the assassination and his tape recorder is an aftermath of the tragedy, further action appears unwarranted here unless the F.B.I. would be interested in the tape available from this reporter for comparison purposes. Reporter PRUSZYNSKI could not recall seeing any suspect activities in the crowd and could not supply information of particular interest.

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(J.A. Michaud)
Montreal C.I.S.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING KHAIBER KHAN

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING
KHAIBAR KHAN, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
KHAIBAR GOODARZIAN, AND FAMILY

KHAIBAR KHAN and certain members of his family have been previously reported to have done voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the first four days of June, 1968.

On January 30, 1969, Mr. JAMES H. BUSSELLE, Investigative Division, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, advised the following concerning KHAIBAR KHAN and family:

KHAIBAR KHAN, according to INS records, is under deportation proceedings as are members of his family. They have applied for suspension of deportation from the United States to Iran under Section 244 (a) (1) under the INS Act. Hearings in connection with these applications are still pending. All were charged with violation of Section 241 (a) (2), overstayed non-immigrant visitors and students. The family are named as follows together with their respective INS, Los Angeles, file numbers:

(GOODARZIAN), KHAIBAR KHAN
INS Number All [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), TALAT KHAN
Divorced spouse
also known as
Talat Scandani
INS Number [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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(GOODARZIAN), ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN
Also known as
Rose Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), FARAHANGIESE KHAN
Also known as
Farah Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN
Also known as
Bob Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER KHOSROW KHAN
Also known as
Mike Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), AMIER HUSSIN KHAN
Also known as
Todd Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

(GOODARZIAN), SHIRIN KHAN
Also known as
Sherry Khan
INS Number [REDACTED]

Copies of photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family submitted with applications to suspend deportations in August of 1968 were obtained and also a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN taken in 1965.

Concerning the case of MARYAM KOUCHAN, secretary to KHAIBAR KHAN, who has also been referred to as MARYAM KOUHAN and MARIAM KUSHAN, she too is in the process of filing an application for suspension of deportation, however no photograph was available for her in her INS file, number [REDACTED]

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KHAIBAR KHAN and family were all born in Iran and admitted to the United States August 12, 1955 under "B-2 or E-1" status and have been out of status since at least 1963. They claimed no absences from the United States since their 1955 admission. At the time KHAIBAR KHAN's family appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles INS Office to apply for suspension of deportation, they all denied any arrest or criminal record.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/6/69

Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was reached through his Attorney JACK CORINBLIT, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, phoned SA LESLIE F. WARREN and advised the following:

With respect to the names of some of his children as recorded with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that differ from names previously identified by, Mr. KHAN said:

AMIER BAKHTIAR GOODARZIAN had been known by that name until 1958 when Mr. KHAN started to use the name of KHAN, a change he made legal in 1959. This son is also known as PHILLIPPE KHAN and BOB KHAN.

AMIER KHOSROW GOODARZIAN is now known as MIKE KHAN and J. C. KHAN.

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED], now age 12 years, was born in the United States.

Mr. KHAN said he had retained the name of GOODARZIAN in the INS records as property owned by him in Teheran, Iran was in the name of GOODARZIAN. He mentioned that the property in Teheran which he formerly rented to the United States State Department was in the name of SAHPOUR GOODARZIAN, and he had been challenged on this by the Internal Revenue Service. They had claimed this property had been a gift to this son and he was subject to a gift tax.

Mr. KHAN related he had been harrassed by various agencies of the U. S. Government and was under deportation proceedings at present. While he could leave the United States, he did not plan to and had applied for a stay of the deportation of himself and family. He intended to stay here and resolve the allegations against him for the benefit not only himself but for his family. To leave now might cast some suspicion on him particularly as a result of the involvement of himself and family in the investigation of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In the

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interest of justice, he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in their investigation of this matter when in his judgment it is not against the best interest of himself and family. In view of his troubles with other U. S. Government agencies, he will evaluate each situation as it comes up. Meanwhile, he does not desire to disclose where he is living and if it is necessary to contact him, he can be reached through his attorneys, Mr. CORINBLIT or Mr. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington, D. C., who represents him in the INS and other proceedings.

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Date 2/3/69

Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON was advised that this interview was being conducted to supplement the previous interview of her by the FBI on June 6, 1968 and concerned KHAIBAR KHAN about whom she had furnished information in the previous interview. She having reported that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young persons to do voluntary work at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, between June 1 and 4, 1968. Mrs. SEVERSON stated that she recalled the information which she had furnished and felt that she would have a good recollection of KHAIBAR KHAN and the young persons who had accompanied him to the campaign headquarters.

A number of photographs including the photographs of KHAIBAR KHAN's family including his divorced wife taken in 1968 plus a 1965 photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN, which had been obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service records in Los Angeles, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON.

With respect to the photographs exhibited, Mrs. SEVERSON selected certain photographs of persons she thought she had observed before and made the following comments:

PHOTOCOMMENT

KHAIBAR KHAN

"I can readily identify that this is a photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN who frequented the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters during the first few days of June 1968. He at that time wore his hair long and had long side burns and his face was not quite as full as it is in the photograph."

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PHOTO

FARAH KHAN

ROUGHANGIZ ROUHI KHAN,
also known as
Rose Khan

SHARIN KHAN

AMIER KHOSROW KHAN
Also known as
Mike Khan

AMIER HUSSIN KHAN,
Also known as
Todd Khan

With respect to photo-
graphs exhibited to Mrs.
SEVERSON, that of TALAT
KHAN, divorced wife of KHAN,
and AMIER BAKHTIAR KHAN, also
known as Bob Khan, Mrs.
SEVERSON stated:

COMMENT

"This photograph appears to be that of a young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was wearing a blond wig".

"This photograph very closely resembles the young girl who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN group at the campaign headquarters and who was on crutches." "Yes, I'm positive this is the girl."

"This appears to be a photograph of a girl who was a volunteer worker during the early part of June at the campaign headquarters, but I cannot associate her with the KHAIBAR KHAN group."

"This photograph resembles a young man who was observed around the campaign headquarters at about the same time KHAIBAR KHAN's group was there, but I cannot be positive that he was a member of the group."

"This is very definitely a photograph of one of the young men who was with the KHAIBAR KHAN party at the campaign headquarters."

"I do not recall seeing anyone resembling TALAT KHAN or BOB KHAN."

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Mrs. SEVERSON recalled she had, on June 6, 1968, identified a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as being a photograph of the young man she had observed near the front door of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles about 2:00 PM June 2, 1968. When asked by volunteer worker, LARRY STRICK, if he could help him, the young man had said "I'm with him", pointing toward KHAIBAR KHAN.

Mrs. SEVERSON said she had not changed her mind and still was of the opinion that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been standing near the door of the campaign headquarters in the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 1968 at about 2:00 PM.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and members of his family were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON and she commented that she had confirmed her opinion that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the campaign headquarters standing near the door at about 2:00 PM on June 2, 1968.

It was also related by Mrs. SEVERSON following examination of photographs of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken by the Pasadena, California Police Department December 18, 1963, that this looked like a photograph of a young man she had seen around the campaign headquarters during the first few days of June 1968, but she could not make a specific identification.

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Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, on January 30, 1969, identified a photograph of ROSE KHAN. Immigration and Naturalization (INS) Number [REDACTED] as being a photograph of the young girl on crutches who had come to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles, with KHAIBAR KHAN between June 1-4, 1968.

KHAIBAR KHAN during interview, June 11, 1968, referred to MARYAM KOUSHAN (INS Number [REDACTED]) as MARYAM KOUSHAN, his half sister. He said MARYAM had used the name of ROSE KHAN when booked into the Los Angeles County General Hospital, about six months previous, following being thrown from a horse. MARYAM KOUSHAN was on crutches June 11, 1968 at the time of this interview with KHAIBAR KHAN, which was conducted in her presence. MARYAM KOUSHAN, during interview, June 18, 1969, said she had used the spelling of MARYAM KOUSHAN when registering as a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She had been booked into the Los Angeles County General Hospital following her recent injury by KHAIBAR KHAN as ROSE KHAN for security reasons as Mr. KHAN was the leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran, among Iranians in the United States and was apprehensive of political and possibly physical reprisals.

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LAURENCE DAVID STRICK, Phelan Hall, University of San Francisco, was shown photographs of the following individuals:

KHAIBAR GOODARZIAN, aka Khaibar Khan
AMIER BAKTIAR GOUDARZIAN, aka Amier Baktiar Khan,
Phillipe Khan, Bob Khan
AMIER HUSSIN GOODARZIAN, aka Amier Hussin Khan, Todd Kahn
TALAT GOODARZIAN, aka Mrs. Khaibar Goodarzian, Mrs. Khaibar
Khan, Mrs. Talat Khan, Mrs. Talat Scandani
SHIRIN GOODARZIAN, aka Shirin Khan, Sherry Khan
FARANGIESE GOODARZIAN, aka Khan, Fara Khan
ROUHANGIZ ROUHI GOODARZIAN, aka Khan, Rose Khan

After viewing the above photographs, STRICK stated that he recognized the photograph of KHAIBAR KHAN as definitely being the individual who was doing voluntary work at the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles. He stated that the only other photograph he recognized is that of ROUHANGIZ ROUHI GOODARZIAN, also known as Rose Khan. He stated that the photographs of the sons of KHAIBAR KHAN are definitely not the individuals whom he believes to be SIRHAN. He said their features are somewhat similar, but in his own mind he still believes that it was SIRHAN who was with KHAIBAR KHAN on June 2, 1968.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-59

Person(s) Interviewed: Sweeney, Margarote (Mrs)

Date June 25, 1968

Time- 7:30PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 20055 Wells Dr, Woodland Hills, Phone DI 79910

Fe Gauc 5'7 165 DOB [REDACTED] Lt Brown Hair, Brown eyes.

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interviewed at informant's home at the abv date and time.

Informant was in charge of the volunteer workers at the Kennedy Hqs. On the eve June 14th, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel as a visitor only, she had no official tasks or functions. She arrived at the hotel at approx 7PM, and went to Embassy Room shortly thereafter. At approx 9:00PM she began looking for her nephew, Robert Dolson, by walking through the Embassy Room and the Lobby, finally finding him at the Press Room. She was at this location prior to, during the shooting after it. She also observed Sirhan Sirhan, when he was led out of the hotel by the Uniformed Officers. Mrs Sweeney did not see Sirhan prior to that time, nor did she see any girl in a "Polkadot Dress".

Mrs Sweeney stated she heard the shots and recognized them as shots. She originally came from an area of much hunting. There were no private people taking pictures.

Persons in Hotel:

Mrs Robert Goodman, unk add (in Press Room) —
 1-Ries, phone 2685211 Ext 1078 (Press Room) 5249
 J Hardy, unk add (at stage and in hallway) 5253
 Robert Dolson, 7676 Bella Vista, L.A. #6707982 5253
 Ms Evans, 2115 W Judith Av, Anaheim, #PR 23072 (Press Room) —
 Ms Esquith, unk add. Obtainable through Kennedy Hqs (door next to anchor desk) —
 Perry J. Beck, 100 Gibbs St, Rochester N.Y. (in L.A. through R. Farri, 2360 Laurel Canyon Dr, Hollywood) 5255 —
 Perry Taylor, 231 - 1st St, Huntington Beach, unk phone. (Embassy Room) —
 Barbara Schuman, phone GR62909 5255
 Perry Stich, unk add. Reached through Mrs Severson 5257
 John Smith, unk add or phone. (Embassy Room) 5257
 William Honabry, 12000 Lemanda, L.A. #3903020 (Embassy Room) 5257
 Matt Cooper, 6257 Coldwater Canyon, L.A. #7623391 5257
 Foster, unk add. He is Asst Director L.A. Philharmonic. (unk loc at hotel) —
 Peter Harvey, 2206 Moray Av, San Pedro, unk phone. (unk loc at hotel) 5257
 Robert Moretti, Assemblyman 14th Dist, phone 9850910 (Embassy Room) —
 John Hubson, unk add, works Firemen's Fund Insurance Co, Claims Supervisor. —
 Lloyd Murray, unk add Mayor Yorty's Office. —
 Mrs Smith, unk add. Bus 9511- 4th St, Inglewood, # 7551313 5257
 Ed Saltzer, 5532 N. Citrus, Covina, #ED90250 5256
 Lou & Trudi Owens, 3832 Palos Verdes Dr, North Palos Verdes Estates #PR 5570
 & Mrs Harvey Schochter, 1435 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, #7889320 5257
 Percy Gordon, 115 S Croft, L.A. #9386044 —
 Mary Jones, 914 N Beverly Glen, L.A. 24, #GR5-5206 5257 (over)

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len Stout, unk add and phone (wife of Bill Stout, CBS News) *2 829*
 ry Lowmy, unk add. Bus ETNA Life Insurance Co, San Diego Office, #6841200
 Ken Griffin, X unk add. Bus "New Image Club", ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ # 2936139. *2 78*
 ica Foley, 12572 Washington Bl, L.A. Apt C, #3982206
 e Kaplan, 16520 Sunset Bl, Pacific Pal, no phone.

Sweeney further relates that FBI Spec Agent Dozett took the card file of all untoer workers from the Kennedy Hqs. He returned this file minus the 10 to 15 es of the arabian workers.

Sweeney was Supervisor of Mrs Sterns, File I-25, at the Kennedy Hqs. Sweeney states that in her opinion Mrs Stern is stupid, selfserving and is to say anything to focus attention upon herself. Mrs Sweeney further relates t she remembers the occasion of the three (3) Arabian Males and the Fe coming to the Hqs, June 4, 1968, at approx 9:00-9:30AM, and then speaking to Mrs Stern. Sweeney states that the older of the three ~~man~~ was Khaibar Khan, who was and out of the Hqs almost daily, bringing arabian volunteers. The Fe was Khan's "Sister". She was on crutches.

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 Sw ooney started her work at the Kennedy Hqs on or about March 19, 1968. usual hours at the Hqs were from approx 9-9:30 AM to 4:00PM. She was at the every weekday and also on some Saturdays. On election day, June 4, 1968, Mrs ooney arrived at the Hqs at approx 7:30AM and remained there continuously till oPM, when she took a short break for lunch, approx 30 Min, and returned. She terates that she obs the 4 Arabs, 3 Males and 1 Fe, of whom Mrs Sterns speaks, due to the attire of the 2 younger men, and poss conflict between them and any ish people coming to the Hqs, had the Arabs removed to the rear of the Hqs by her herself or some other regular Hqs worker.

Sw ooney's desk was at the front of the Hqs, approx 30 feet west of the front r. Much of her time of the days, preceeding the election day, she spent on the n corridor, near the information desk. She relates that she heard some of the ors of Sirhan coming to the Hqs, also the story of the guns, but was never in- ned to take them too serious, knowing where the s stories originated.

Sweeney says, that Mrs Sterns in fact seen anybody with guns in the Hqs at time, she, Mrs Sterns would ~~EEEE~~ indeed have brought this "important" story everybody's attention, right there and then. To the best of her knowledge, Mrs eney never saw Sirhan Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs.

IT IS OFFICER'S OPINION THAT Mrs SWEENEY DOES NOT BELIEVE
 THE STORY OF Mrs STERNS IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # T-471

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, LARRY

DATE/TIME 7-29-68 345p

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Hzl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iredell, Studio City

PHONE TR7-6151

BUSINESS ADDRESS

PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry Strick a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Campaign was interviewed in person at his home address. Larry stated that he worked at the headquarters almost every day that it was open. Larry normally left school at 2pm and would go directly to the campaign headquarters. Larry normally worked at the reception desk with Elly (Eleanor) Severson I#295.

On 6-2-68 Larry arrived at the headquarters at approx 10:30AM. Larry was assigned to work the reception desk with Elly. While working that day (6-2-68) at approx 2:30PM a man known as Khaibar Khan (I-216) walked in with two other males. Larry positively identified one of these two males as Sirhan B. Sirhan. This person ID by Larry did not walk up to the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, but stayed back by the main entrance. Larry asked this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan) if he (Larry) could help him and this person pointed to Khaibar Khan and stated, "No, I'm with him." Larry did not pay anymore attention to this person (that Larry ID'd as Sirhan). Larry did take Khaibar Khan and the person that came up to the reception desk, back into the telephone bank area. When Larry left the reception desk with Khaibar Khan and the other person, the person Larry ID'd as Sirhan was still standing by the main entrance doors. Larry described the person by the door as a male, olive complexion, longnose, bushy eyebrows, middle 20's, wearing dark colored pants, dark shoes, white button down shirt, light olive green button sweater. When Larry returned from the phone banks the person by the door was gone. Approx 5 minutes after Larry returned Elly Severson asked where Kennedy's itinerary was. Larry stated that just prior to leaving with Khaibar Khan that the itinerary was on the reception desk, but when Elly Severson asked where it was he couldn't find it, so he went and got another one. Larry was shown a packet of mugs and removed all three photos stating that he is positive that the person he saw on 6-2-68 at the headquarters and the mugs he had removed are the same person. Larry also removed the mug of Saidallah Sirhan stating that it looked familiar, but he was unable to remember where he had seen him.

On 6-5-68 at approx 5pm, he was watching a TV news cast when he first saw Sirhan's picture, and remembered that he had seen Sirhan 6-2-68 at the headquarters. Larry immediately tried to call Elly Severson, but her phone was busy. Larry had just hung up when Elly Severson

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called him. Elly stated, "Did you see the News?" Larry stated, "Yeah, he's the same guy that came in with Khaibar Khan Sunday." Elly then told Larry that she had called the FBI and wanted him to call the FBI and verify her story. Larry called the FBI and was subsequently interviewed by S.A. Warren. (No interview listed. Mentioned in July 1st sect III, Page 675) Larry stated that Elly Severson has asked him to keep her posted on what's happening.

Larry arrived at the Ambassador at 830pm 6-4-68. Larry went directly to the Embassy Room, but couldn't get in so he went down to the Ambassador Ballroom until approx 930pm. Larry then went back to the Embassy Room and had David Robinson I#323 get him into the Embassy Room. Larry stayed in the Embassy Room until approx 1130pm. At this time he went into the lobby and watched a TV monitor until Kennedy started his speech. Larry then went into the kitchen via the hallway past the men's room on a hunch that Kennedy would leave that way after the speech. Larry stated that he was at the west end of the ice machine (in the kitchen) when Kennedy came through the double swinging doors. Kennedy paused a moment and at this time Roosevelt Grier passed by Kennedy and continued walking east through the kitchen. Kennedy began moving forward again and Larry heard one shot and then four or five more shots in quick succession. Larry then saw somebody run by in front of him eastbound directly into Roosevelt Grier and Geo Plimpton. Larry believes this person was Sirhan, but never saw his face. Larry described the clothing as light colored pants, sweat shirt light in color possibly yellow, white or light shirt collar sticking up in back. Larry was in kitchen until after Sirhan was taken out, but didn't see him taken out. Larry stated that there was too big of a commotion to tell what was happening around Kennedy and Sirhan. Larry stated that Kennedy was just inside the double swinging doors when he was shot. Larry states that Sirhan was between he (Larry) and Kennedy. Larry also stated he left the Ambassador at approx 330am on 6-5-68.

Opinion & conclusion:

Larry was obviously not in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot because of the incorrect locations he gave for Roosevelt Grier, Sirhan B. Sirhan and Robert Kennedy. Larry stated that he was very familiar with the Embassy Room because he helped decorate it on 6-3-68. Larry was also in the Embassy Room and the kitchen area on 6-5-25-68 when Kennedy gave his speech in the Palm Court.

Larry seemed to have information that has been released by the news and no other details. At the time of the interview Larry acted as if he was prepared for a third degree. Apparently Elly Severson told him to be prepared. Larry's mother left the room during the interview, but could be seen standing by the doorway of the room where the interview was taking place. As Larry described the person he saw on 6-2-68 he continually looked at the mug lying on the table as if he was using it for the facial description. See attached Ambassador Hotel map with marking put on by Larry Strick.

On 8-2-68 At approx. 11pm, Larry Strick was contacted by telephone. During the conversation Larry stated he has now decided to submit to a polygraph examination. Larry stated that he will be out of town until 8-16-68. Larry stated that any day after 8-16-68 would be fine with him for taking the polygraph exam. Larry stated he will call as soon as he returns.

INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STRICK, Larry David DATE/TIME 8-19-68 6:45 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Hbl HT 5-8 WT 145 DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11930 Iradell. Studio City PHONE TR 76151

BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Larry STRICK was re-interviewed concerning his statements made on 7-29-68 wherein he related that on 6-2-68 he observed Sirhan Sirhan in company with Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5912 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. and further interviewed as to his observations in the kitchen area at the time Senator Kennedy was assassinated.

When re-interviewed on 8-19-68 Mr. STRICK without hesitation retracted his former statement and explained that he is not positive the person he saw in the Campaign Headquarters on 6-2-68 was Sirhan Sirhan. In fact when shown several mug shots, he was unable to identify Sirhan's new mug shot, stating that he did not look familiar at all.

Mr. STRICK again was questioned regarding his observations of the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. From his interpretations of the incident, investigating officers could only conclude that he was either not in the kitchen at the time of the shooting or his recollections of the incident is so vague and inconsistent with known, established facts, that he would be of no value as a witness.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-295

Person(s) interviewed: Severson, Eleanor (Mrs)

Date June 27, 1968

Time- 8:15PM

Business Address & Phone None

Residence Address & Phone 12409 Helena St. Brentwood, Calif. Phone #4762909

Info: tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

This interview was conducted at the home of the informant and on the abv date and time.

Description of informant: Fe Cauc 5'3 180 DOB [REDACTED] black hair haz eyes

On June 19, 1968, at approx 2:15PM an interview of an Estelle Sterns (I-25) was conducted, in which Sterns alleges that she on June 4, 1968 at approx 9:00 AM obs Sirhan Sirhan, in company of two (2) additional males and one (1) Fe at the Kennedy election Hqs, 5615 Wilshire Bl. Sirhan and one other male, according to Sterns were carrying guns in shoulder holsters. Sterns description of the suspects is as follows:

- #1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5'3 med built, blk hair and drk eyes.
- #2. M-Jord 25, 5'5 med built, blk bushy hair, brn eyes, wearing blu windbreaker jacket, wht shirt, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing, drk slacks or lovis.
- #3. M-Jord 40/45, 5'6 stocky built, blk hair, graying at temples, extremely hairy some looking, wearing a drk suit and tie.

Sterns further stated that these suspects entered the Hqs and came to her desk, where suspects 1 and 2 took chairs and sat opposite of her, while susp 3 addressed her. Susp 3 first asked Sterns for her name and the Senator's itinerary. Then Sterns and Sterns talked about sports, golf, tennis and horses. Susp 3 then asked about the Bus schedule and if he could walk through the Hqs. He then left. Sirhan then began talking to Sterns, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Sterns confirmed and offered to get him a cup, whereupon Sirhan asked her (Sterns) to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink she so desired. Sirhan also asked about the Kennedy itinerary. It was during conversation with Sirhan that Sterns states she observed the guns, carried by Sirhan and the #2 susp.

Officer learned from Mrs Sweeney, File I-59 that on June 4, 1968, Mrs Severson the abv informant, worked the desk with Sterns.

Mrs Severson gave the following statement:

"On June 4, 1968 I arrived at the Kennedy Hqs at approx 8:30AM, and was assigned to work the information desk with Mrs Sterns. I never left the desk till late the afternoon. At no time did Mrs Sterns talk to two (2) young arabian men, or was she asked to go out for either coffee or a drink, nor was there anybody with guns at the desk. In my opinion Mrs Sterns is a feather brain, know it all, capable lady, who could not find enough reasons to make herself important to the other workers. She probably is making up this story to gain publicity. This man (susp #3) of whom Mrs Sterns spoke is a Mr Khan, known as "Goody", who worked in the Hqs. Mr Khan spoke to Mrs Sterns on Monday, June 3, 1968, and there conversation was about golf, and some other sports, as far as I can recall".

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-25

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STERNS, Estelle (Mrs.) DATE/TIME 6-19-68 2:15 PM

F RACE C HAIR Blnd EYES Blu HT 5' WT 95 DOB [REDACTED] (Canada)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1136 S. Wooster #207, L.A. PHONE 271-8504

BUSINESS ADDRESS 816 S. Robertson Blvd., L.A. PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at the home of the informant, at the above date & time.

Informant stated that she was a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Hdqts., 5615 Wilshire Blvd. L.A. She was a fund raiser and as such, occupied the 1st desk next to the front door.

On 6-4-68, at approx. 9 AM, she observed four (4) persons approach the front door to the Hdqts. Three (3) of these were males, and one (1) female. Mrs. STERNS describes them as follows:

- #1, Sirhan B. Sirhan, M-Jord 24, 5-3 med build with black, curly hair and dark eyes.
- #2, M-Jord 25, med build, black, bushy hair and brown eyes, wearing a blue windbreaker jacket, a white, somewhat ruffled and worn appearing shirt, and dark slacks or levis.
- #3, M-Jord 40/45, 5-6 stocky build, black hair, graying at the temples, extremely handsome looking, wearing a dark suit & tie
- #4, Fe-Jord, early twenties, dark skinned as if suntanned, dark hair, worn shoulder length, wearing a white cloth coat or dress.

Mrs. STERNS stated that susp. 1, 2, and 3 entered the Hdqts., while #4 remained on the street, near the front door. Susps. 1 and 2 sat at her desk and spoke in a foreign language. Susp. 3 asked her for her name and the Senator's itinerary, also about the bus schedule. He made a \$3.00 contribution and asked permission to walk through the Hdqts. and left.

Sirhan and Susp. 3 then conversed with the informant, first asking if there was any coffee in the Hqs. Mrs. STERNS confirmed and offered to get some. Sirhan at this time, informant alleges, asked her to go out with him and offered to buy her a cup of coffee or a drink, if she so desired. She politely declined, and their conversation turned to the Kennedy itinerary, and his stand on civil rights.

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Mrs. STERNS further alleges that during her conversation with Sirhan and Susp. 2, she observed that both were carrying guns in shoulder holsters, underneath their left armpits. When she commented to them regarding the guns, Sirhan replied "Oh, that is just for self protection; what with all this racial trouble in and around Watts".

When Mrs. STERNS answered that the Hqs. was far from Watts, Sirhan, she alleges, replied "Well, we have them and anyway, we have permits for the guns".

Susps. remained at her desk a short while longer, then walked into the interior of the Hqs., and she lost sight of them.

Mrs. STERNS further states that she received an anonymous phone call, female voice, on June 5, 1968 at approx. 12:30 AM, stating "It's all over with".

After this phone call, she turned on the T.V. and for the first time learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On 6-6-68, at approx. 5-5:30 PM, she again received an anonymous call, this time a male voice, which sounded muffled, as if spoken through a towel, and with an accent of the middle east. The caller stated "Under no circumstances give out any information to anybody as to the number of people, or their activities at your desk on Tuesday (6-4-68)".

On 6-24-68, approx. 7:15 PM, Mrs. STERNS was re-interviewed at her home. She insisted on the correctness of her first statements, adding only some additional conversation, she claims to have had with Susp. 3, regarding a race horse, "My Beauty", and the training of horses. She also alleges that Susp. 3 showed her a picture, depicting him dressed in a white Arabian outfit, minus the turban, riding this horse.

Due to the enormousness of her statements, and after explaining to her the function of the polygraph, she was asked to submit to such an examination, to which she readily agreed. On 6-26-68, Mrs. STERNS, however, refused to come to the Police Dept. for a polygraph examination, stating "she was too busy working in a political campaign to come".

On 7-15-68, at approx. 9 PM, Mrs. STERNS was again re-interviewed by telephone. She still insisted that she saw Sirhan at the Kennedy Hqs. on June 4, 1968. When she was told that that was almost impossible due to Sirhan's other activities on that date, she suddenly changed her tone of voice, and very nastily answered "So you have all this information, and I made a mistake. What do I care". Mrs. STERNS then was asked if she now admits making a mistake regarding her observations at the Kennedy Hqs., to which she replied "No, I'm not going to admit anything. If I made a mistake, I'm not going to admit it now".

Mrs. STERNS has been described by fellow campaign workers as follows: She appears to be suffering from a persecution complex and a feeling of lack of importance; stupid, liable to say anything to focus attention to herself, and extremely excitable, and not to be taken too serious.

Mrs. STERNS gave the following named persons, present at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, to verify her statements:

BERG, Larry (1)
"Myda" (2)
"Woody" (3)

Officer identified the above persons as follows:

- (1) BECK, Larry Joe, Interviewed I-35
- (2) FOOTE, Magdalena, Interviewed I-812
- (3) KHAN, Khaibar, Interviewed I-216

The following persons were also at the Kennedy Hqs. on 6-4-68, and worked with and/or around Mrs. STERNS during the time, she alledges seeing Sirhan.

SWEENEY, Margarete, Interviewed I-59
LEOPOLD, Adele, Interviewed I-628
SEVERSON, Eleanor, Interviewed I-295

SWEENEY, FOOTE, BECK, LEOPOLD AND SEVERSON state that they observed the four (4) persons of whom Mrs. STERNS speaks, and identified them as Khaibar KHAN, his "lady friend" and some Arabian volunteer workers, neither of whom was Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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On May 13, 1969, Sergeant MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, made available the results of a supplemental investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department relative to previously conducted investigation concerning KHAIBAR KHAN.

Twenty-four names appeared on the volunteer worker cards submitted by Khaibar Khan at Kennedy Headquarters. The names were acquired by Khan through personal and telephonic interviews. Khan also used names of members of his family. Khan did not request identification or addresses from the volunteers he interviewed. He used his former wife's (Talat Khan) residential address, 10455½ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on all the cards he submitted. These names were checked through the telephone directory with negative results.

Khan also used the names of members of an organization known as the "United Patrons for Justice," of which he is the chairman. Khan stated that the organization is comprised of a group of men striving for a better Iran. These men were allegedly in Iran at the time the cards were submitted, but they were to be in the U.S. during the November election. He volunteered the services of his members without contacting them.

These names were checked through immigration for dates of entry and present whereabouts. Records show that none of these persons entered the U.S. between the period of June 1968 through December 1968. A total of 34 names were submitted by Khan, of which only members of his family could be located. Those interviewed were Rose, Shirin and Farah Khan (daughters), Philippe Menomm (son), Amir Khan (son) and Talat Khan (former wife). The subjects could offer no information regarding the investigation.

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RADIO BROADCAST REGARDING ASSASSINATION
OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

It has previously been reported that various individuals traveling, particularly in the Middle East, alleged that they heard radio broadcasts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the time that the actual event occurred. Investigation was conducted in foreign countries in an attempt to substantiate these reports. Through the Department of State, information was received that the Press and Cultural Attache at the Embassy at Prague queried individuals working for the State Radio station in Prague. Station officials denied ever having transmitted a bulletin suggesting that Senator KENNEDY had been assassinated on May 15, 1968.

One Embassy Officer did report hearing a newscast on approximately May 15, 1968, originating from Deutschland, "Funk". The station released the bulletin based on information received from a common news service. Several minutes later, a retraction was made, claiming the original report was not accurate reporting of an incident in which the Senator flinched from the glare of nearby flash bulbs. The possible report heard via broadcasting channels in Prague originating outside of "CSSA". The report reflects that the Embassy at Prague was unable to obtain further information on the origin of the report or facts which might shed additional information on the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDate March 5, 1969

Mrs. JEANETTE BRYANS, 5698 Dugan Avenue, La Mesa, California, personally appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI on March 4, 1969, to furnish information relative to the current trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. BRYANS stated that at about the time of the Arab-Israeli six-day war in 1967, while watching the Joe Pyne TV Show from Los Angeles, California, she observed a group of about five or six Arabs or Jordanians on this program who spoke about the Arab-Israeli war and, according to the recollection of Mrs. BRYANS, made some comment about the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being assassinated. Mrs. BRYANS said she could not positively identify any of the participants on this show in connection with this interview, but believed one had a double name similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN and had the impression that this name when translated meant "wolf." Inasmuch as she could not give a specific date for this program, she indicated it was well appointed in her mind because another participant on this same program but speaking on a different subject was Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, with whom she is well acquainted due to Mr. BUCKEL's friendship with Mrs. BRYANS' brother.

Mrs. BRYANS stated she did not remember specifically any comments made during the interview of the Arabs or Jordanians but did recall that there was general conversation about the conflict in the Middle East. She indicated this information may be of value if it could be used to prove that SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, been one of the participants on the Joe Pyne TV Show and if the statement was actually made on that show that the life of ROBERT KENNEDY was in danger.

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by SA G. JORDAN NAYLOR /s/ Date dictated 3/4/69

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Date March 5, 1969

Mr. ARTHUR A. BUCKEL, 3452 Bayonne Drive, San Diego, California, advised that during March, 1967, he and his wife were in the Los Angeles, California, area on business and pleasure. He stated that he was a participant on the Joe Pyne TV Show during this visit and remembered that he participated as a member of the audience when some unidentified individual made comments regarding the support all Negroes should give Senator ADAM CLAYTON POWELL regardless of his moral or personal standards. Mr. BUCKEL said he felt strongly that some of the statements made should be refuted and volunteered to participate in the rebuttal of statements made on the program.

Mr. BUCKEL said he could not recall specifically other parts of the program but did remember that there were some young men believed to be either Arabs or Jordanians who made comments relative to the conflict, in the Middle East. He could not recall any specific mention being made regarding ROBERT KENNEDY but indicated that due to the period of time which has elapsed it was only natural that anything said might be forgotten.

Mr. BUCKEL contacted his wife and after checking some personal records determined that this trip had occurred on the weekend of March 10-13, 1967, and indicated he had located a cancelled check dated March 13, 1967, with which he paid his hotel bill before returning to San Diego from Los Angeles. He said that to the best of his recollection he and his wife attended the JOE PYNE TV Show about 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1967, following which they returned to San Diego. He stated the show was recorded at that time and he subsequently viewed this show at San Diego over the Los Angeles station on March 18, 1967.

BUCKEL said he could not recall any of the program participants specifically and could not state whether or not SIRHAN SIRHAN was present at the broadcast.

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On 2/4/69 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-204

by SA C. JORDAN NEWTON /ikw Date dictated 2/4/69

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Information was previously reported that Mr. FRANCIS DE BUDA, who was previously interviewed in connection with this investigation, reported that he had an employee by the name of DONALD CLARK who resided at 8464 Kirkwood, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DE BUDA had advised that upon hearing of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in early June of 1968, he recalled that this employee, CLARK, on two occasions asked him whether or not he knew SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. DE BUDA also stated that shortly thereafter he heard CLARK talking to someone on the telephone and mentioning the assassination.

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Date 4/9/69

DONALD COLE AUGUSTINE CLARK, a male Negro, 3932 Stevely, Apartment 11, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He is a pharmacist intern and is presently unemployed, having been terminated on April 7, 1969, from the Santa Glen Drugstore in West Los Angeles due to a reduction in force.

CLARK stated that he has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of the facts concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the papers or heard on the radio or TV. He further advised that he has no personal knowledge concerning any black nationalist or black nationalist activity.

CLARK provided the following background information concerning himself:

Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Birth Data	March 30, 1941
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Parents	Father: GEORGE CLARK
	present address
	1222 South Rocheblave
	New Orleans, Louisiana
	Mother: (Divorced from father,
	now remarried)
	ELECTA JONES
	present address
	8791 Strolitz
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Education	High school, Xavier Prep, Holy
	Rosary Institute,
	New Orleans, Louisiana;
	St. Agnes
	Los Angeles, California
	(graduated June 1959);

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On 4/8/69 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA G. J. MOOREHEAD and
SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR./GJM/lmt Date dictated 4/9/69

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Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana
Fall 1959 - Spring 1960

Marital Status

Common-law marriage to KRISTEL MERILL,
Russian citizen, who is a Caucasian
and is employed at Office Supplies
Unlimited on Santa Monica Boulevard,
West Los Angeles, California;

Claims two previous marriages
ending in divorce;

One small daughter presently living
in the San Francisco area

Arrest Record

Arrested by the Los Angeles
Police Department February 2,
1966, practicing pharmacy without a
license

Selective Service
Status

3-A, registered at draft board
located 411 Broadway, Los Angeles

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Information has previously been reported that ROY DONALD MURRAY of Route 1, Box 3, Earlimart, California, had made a statement that he had pledged money which was to be utilized for a "contract" to kill Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the event that KENNEDY was nominated for the Presidency of the United States.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 19681

ROY DONALD MURRAY, Route 1, Box 3, Earlimart, California, was shown a statement of his rights which he read but declined to sign. He then furnished the following information:

He recalled making a statement about six weeks ago to the effect he had pledged two thousand dollars towards a total of 500 to 750 thousand dollars which was to be utilized to pay off a "contract" to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the event it appeared he could receive the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. He stated he had no factual basis for this statement or for saying that La Cosa Nostra was behind this "contract".

He added he was actually sorry he had uttered this. He described Senator KENNEDY as a brilliant young man, and added although he disagreed with Senator KENNEDY's policy in the Delano, California, area growers versus the Mexican farming laborers dispute and Senator KENNEDY's repeated endorsement of CESAR CHAVEZ, the head of the Mexican Farm Workers Association, he certainly had no desire to see Senator KENNEDY harmed.

MURRAY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	February 18, 1921
Height	5 feet 11 inches
Weight	250 pounds
Hair	Black - gray
Eyes	Blue

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On 6/7/68 at Earlimart, California File# SC 62-76

by SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON/lah Date dictated 6/10/68

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Date 1/14/69

MARVIN E. PAPPAN, 3228 Northwest 14th Street, advised he is a barber in a two-man shop located at Northwest 11th Street and Harvey in Oklahoma City.

PAPPAN stated prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, some time last summer, he recalled an individual who came into the shop with another man believed to be a chauffeur, and indicated he had a violent dislike for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would give a large sum of money to have KENNEDY killed.

PAPPAN advised this man was driving a light green Lincoln Continental, which he parked in front of the barber shop, and made comments about his "Lincolns".

PAPPAN stated the other barber had apparently cut this man's hair before, as after he had left, the barber identified him as "BIG BOY" RYAN, and stated he was reportedly a wealthy rancher from Ardmore, Oklahoma, or vicinity, and owned most of the land where the Arbuckle Mountains are located.

PAPPAN described RYAN as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	60s
Height	6' or more
Build	Large
Hair	Brown, turning white
Occupation	Retired oil man

PAPPAN stated he saw RYAN one other time during the rioting in the summer of 1968, at which time RYAN came into the shop and stated he was not afraid of rioters as he had several machine guns and carried one at all times in the back of his Lincoln.

PAPPAN advised he does not recall if the other barber, A. B. BREAKBILL, who owns the shop, was in the shop

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On 1/13/69 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64

by SA DONALD H. SLOAT:nwm Date dictated 1/14/69

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at the time RYAN made the statement about Senator KENNEDY, and he believes the individual who came in with RYAN was his chauffeur.

He stated in discussing RYAN with BREAKBILL, that BREAKBILL indicated RYAN "sure did blow a lot", but PAPPAN did not interpret this statement to mean that RYAN had no dangerous propensities.

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The following information was received from the Oklahoma City Office:

It has been determined that "BIG BOY" RYAN is identical to IRL RHYNES.

RHYNES was interviewed at his ranch, East Jesse, Oklahoma. RHYNES was given a copy of "Your Rights" form, as well as a waiver of rights form and was explained certain rights as outlined. When asked to waive his rights and execute the form by affixing the signature thereto, he stated he would not sign the form at this time, based upon the advice of his attorney, but that he would answer any questions that may be asked. RHYNES stated further he understood all his rights as outlined on the form and had nothing to hide.

RHYNES was explained the basic organization and aims of the Minutemen organization, how they obtain funds and members and asked whether he had ever donated funds to an organization by that name or whether he had ever been a member of that organization. In answer to both questions RHYNES stated emphatically he had never been approached by them for any reason whatsoever and that he was not now or had he ever been a member of the Minutemen organization. In addition, RHYNES stated he knows he is considered a radical in his community and in the business world, not only in his politics but in the management of his business affairs, but that the only radicalism that he knows is "being radical for his country and for his farm". RHYNES stated further that based on the original aims of the Minutemen organization, that had they approached him during the early period of their development, he may have furnished them some funds; however, now, because of the stated aims of their leader, ROBERT DE PUGH, and other leaders, he would not give them a dime.

RHYNES was then made aware of the aims and objectives as well as the people who are backing the "Patriotic Party". RHYNES stated emphatically again that he had never been approached and that he was not now or had ever been a member of this

political party and had never contributed any funds to them. RHYNES was appreciative of being made aware of the aims of this party and the names of some of the members backing this party and stated that since their aims were not the same as his, he would not in any way allow himself to become affiliated with them.

At this point, RHYNES was made aware of Federal statutes concerning the possession of illegal automatic weapons and other machine guns. RHYNES stated he had never purchased machine guns or other automatic weapons, but that he had many weapons in his possession. Most of these weapons were shotguns and .22s utilized by his grandson and him, as well as friends who visit the ranch.

At this point, RHYNES took the interviewing agents on a tour of the house, displaying his vast collection of shotguns and shotgun ammunition utilized by hunting parties on his ranch. When asked specifically if he owned any M16 automatic rifles, RHYNES stated he did not own any M16 rifles but that he did have some AR 15's and would be happy to display them to the interviewing agents. These AR 15 rifles were then produced from under the bed in his bedroom, two in number, and were examined by the interviewing agents and found not to be of the automatic type. The fire control levers on both weapons had positions for safe and fire, but no positions for automatic firing. Both weapons were checked to see if they had been internally tampered with so they could be fired automatically and they were both found to be set up as delivered from the factory. RHYNES stated he possesses these weapons for protection of his household only and that any stories that might have accrued about him were probably as a result of his boasting at various times that he had some automatic weapons and that he would shoot people who trespassed onto his property. He knew this to be a falsehood, but he stated, "My mouth has got me in trouble before."

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RHYNES was displayed Identification Orders 4176 on ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and 4181 on WALTER PATRICK PEYSON.. RHYNES stated he had never met either of these individuals and that under other assumed names or any other circumstances he was sure he had not seen either of these men. RHYNES stated further that he would notify the FBI immediately if he should hear anything concerning either of these individuals.

On March 11, 1969, BURL GRIFFIN, Sheriff, Pontotoc County, Ada, Oklahoma, who is personally acquainted with RHYNES, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that RHYNES is generally considered to be a big talker, is very boastful and ~~is~~ is not taken seriously by those who know him. It should be noted that when RHYNES was interviewed above, he admitted having firearms at his home but none of these firearms are considered illegal.

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Date 3/25/69

DON WISE, Bristow, Oklahoma, was interviewed at his place of employment in the presence of Sheriff BRICE COLEMAN and furnished the following information:

Mr. WISE advised that on either May 31 or June 1, 1968, he was traveling from St. Louis Missouri, to Bristow, Oklahoma, along with his wife, his daughter, cousin, and brother-in-law. He stated that his brother-in-law was driving a pickup pulling a trailer and he was following along behind. At about 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. near Rolla, Missouri, on U. S. Highway 66, he picked up a hitchhiker who was dressed in Army fatigues, a field jacket, and combat boots and carrying an Army duffel bag.

This individual told WISE that he was going to Los Angeles and that he had just come from Chicago. This individual also asked WISE the route to Kansas City and indicated that he had to go to Kansas City also.

This individual in talking to WISE stated that he had to be in Los Angeles on Monday night. It is noted WISE believes the day was a Saturday. The individual told WISE that he had to meet "a woman and two men" in Los Angeles on Monday night and if he did not get there in time, he would have to return to Kansas City.

WISE stated that he asked the individual if he had ever been in the Army in view of his clothing, but the individual said he had not and explained that he was an Arab or from another foreign country, WISE could not recall exactly what was said. WISE stated that he asked to see some identification and the individual produced a union card for some labor union on which was written the name SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. WISE stated this was handwritten but was very legible. WISE states he believes the local number of the union was 1714.

In conversation this individual seemed to dwell

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On 3/24/69 at Bristow, Oklahoma File # Oklahoma City 89-64
Los Angeles 56-156

by SA JOHN R. DeWITT II vb Date dictated 3/24/69

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a great deal on shooting and war and stated that it was too bad about President KENNEDY being shot but that he did not feel sorry for the man but he did feel sorry for the family. The individual also talked about MARTIN LUTHER KING being shot. Mr. WISE noted that he was during the conversation talking about "niggers" and that this seemed to anger the individual. WISE stated that the individual indicated that he had been in some type of military reserve unit but that he did not recall any of the details.

Mr. WISE stated that this individual's conversation dwelled on wars, shootings, and then he talked a great deal about history.

Mr. WISE stated that as he recalls, this individual's date of birth was February 6, 1944, and he noted that his daughter's birthday was the same day and he had commented concerning this. Mr. WISE stated that as he recalled, the individual stated that he had been in Chicago. The individual indicated that he had relatives in Chicago but that his father did not live in the country and lived in Egypt or in Arabia.

The individual further indicated to WISE that he had money enough to fly to California but that he wanted to save his money and buy a car when he got to California.

WISE stated that the individual never stated he had a gun but that several times he made motions as if shooting a pistol with his finger. WISE stated that he let this individual off on Riverside Drive in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at about 10:30 p.m. that night. WISE stated that he recognized the photograph on television and in newspapers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as the individual who he had picked up at Rolla, Missouri, and taken to Tulsa, Oklahoma. WISE noted that he and this individual were together approximately ten hours and that they did a great deal of talking. Mr. WISE stated the individual appeared to be very intelligent. WISE stated that he does not recall any threatening statements made by the individual nor anything concerning his background in Chicago. WISE

again noted that this individual had several times made reference to the fact that he had to be in Los Angeles on Monday night to meet the woman and two men and if he did not do this, he would have to go back to Kansas City. Mr. WISE further noted that his seven-year-old niece who had been riding in the car with them had recognized the man's photograph on television and had mentioned this was the individual who they had picked up. Mr. WISE advised that this matter had been on his conscience for nine months and that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it may be.

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Information was received from the Oklahoma City Office that on April 4, 1969, DON WISE was re-interviewed at Bristow, Oklahoma:

WISE stated that he was positive that he picked up the individual he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE was shown the chart setting forth the activities of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN which indicates that he was in Los Angeles, California, at 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 1968. Mr. WISE stated that he is positive of the date and noted that it would be impossible for the person to be both places. Mr. WISE commented at this point that he had never seen a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WISE was re-interviewed on April 8, 1969, at which time he was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Mr. WISE stated that while the photograph looked somewhat like the individual he picked up could not have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. WISE pointed out that the person he picked up was definitely over 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, and noted that SIRHAN SIRHAN is only 5'3". Mr. WISE further noted that in view of the difference in height and the fact that SIRHAN was definitely placed in Los Angeles on the day he picked up the individual, he felt he must have been mistaken as to the identity of the hitchhiker.

On April 8, 1969, the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was shown to Mrs. DON WISE at which time she advised this individual looked somewhat like the person she and her husband had picked up but noted that she could not say whether or not they were identical. Mrs. WISE noted that the person that they picked up definitely was taller than 5'6". Mrs. WISE stated she feels that she and her husband were mistaken as to the identity of the individual that they picked up and noted they were both extremely shocked at the death of ROBERT KENNEDY and may have let their imaginations get the better of their ~~judgment~~ judgment.

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The office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY turned over to the United States Secret Service two letters that were written in June of 1968 and had been received by Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY.

One letter was signed PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas and a true copy of this letter is set forth below:

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do if I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't realize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bying nosey. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you in the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

TRUE COPY

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The other letter directed to Mrs. KENNEDY was signed by a Mrs. A. WANTUCK, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles indicated that she was ready to release the name and address of an individual who had spoken in a discouraging way against Senator KENNEDY.

The following information concerning PATRICIA WELLS was developed by the Houston Office of the FBI:

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1969 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen-year-old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

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The following information was developed concerning Mrs. A. WANTUCK and the individual concerning whom she spoke in her letter:

On January 13, 1969, Mrs. Victor Wantuck, 412 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with regard to the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy on June 5, 1968, stating she possessed information concerning the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wantuck advised she wrote a letter to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy immediately after Senator Kennedy's death. Mrs. Wantuck said she felt there might be more persons involved in the shooting of Senator Kennedy than just Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Mrs. Wantuck advised that she was not making any accusations, but that there was a woman by the name of Arends residing on Occidental Street, Los Angeles, who worked for the Republican Party, who had said that Senator Kennedy would be shot before he could be elected President of the United States.

On January 13, 1969, Ethel May Arends, Apartment 8, 403 South Occidental Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mrs. Arends advised that she is the manager of the apartment house at 403 South Occidental Street. She said that she is very active in the Republican Party. She advised she possessed no information concerning any plot to kill Senator Robert Kennedy. She advised that she might have mentioned something to the effect that, in view of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Senator Kennedy would be lucky to live long enough to take office as President in the event he were elected.

Mrs. Arends said she was very much upset over the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. She said she could furnish

no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer
of Senator Robert Kennedy.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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Investigation developed information that STUS PRUSZYNSKI was present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police informed that PRUSZYNSKI was interviewed on February 4, 1969 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada and at that time advised that he was a reporter assigned to the Senator KENNEDY campaign by Harper and Row, LTD., Publishers, London, W.C.I. He was only a short distance from KENNEDY at the time of the assault but pointed out, however, that he did not witness the assault.

He made a tape recording of the commotion and reaction of the crowd immediately subsequent to the assault which he made available.

A copy of the tape recording was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: June 30, 1969

Re: KENSALT
STUS PRUSZYNSKI

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. E-767-KB

Specimens received 6/3/69

Qc36 Copy of tape recording made by Stus Pruszyński 6/5/68.

Results of Examination:

Qc36 was found to have been recorded at a non-standard speed on $\frac{1}{2}$ -track recorder and contained an interfering hum. A copy of Qc36 was made by playing back Qc36 on a variable speed recorder adjusting the speed for a natural sound and equalizing the frequency response to enhance intelligibility.

The submitted Qc36 and two copies made as described above are being sent to Los Angeles under separate cover via registered mail.

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